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"Rusty" Rothgeb

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Alexandria, Ga. - 1949

(Freshman)

Lots of Luck to a nice guy.
Jaymana
Irwin

Lots of luck to a nice, quiet class-mate
Frances Keller

Best of Luck (Cindy)
Cynthia Furness

Lots of Luck always
Peggy Carter

Best of Luck in your future years
Mt Vernon
Jerry Kuhn

Remember a guy named Jerry Fitzgerald

Lots of luck to you, Rusty.
Harriet Jewell

Lots of Luck
Cecilia Shelton

To Roy,
May success and happiness be with you in the future
Barbara Kaufman

Lots of Luck to Atlas XX
Louis Baum

Lots of Luck
Alice Kordeon

Best Wishes
Lucy Jane Lowman

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Lots o' luck
to "Charlie Atlas II"
May luck be with
you always.
Betty Olmsted

Best Wishes to you!
Peggy Lane

Lots of luck!
Charles Raymond

Best of Luck always
Aubrey Jones

Best Wishes
Always
Norman
Myers

Good Luck
Tick Kaufman

Lots of Luck
Sue Karston

Luck always
on Brighton
Don't forget
me
Dan Dupken

Lots of Luck to you
Roy
William Jacobs

Lots of Luck
Bob Stewart

Lots of Luck
Always.
Connie

Stinky Hall
J. Hanson

Best wishes
Hattie G. Grimsley

Best wishes

Goodluck
to a swell
classmate
Billy

June 9, 1949

Best Wishes to a great fellow,
albert Blackburn

Its been fun
knowing you Roy
and good luck
Don Bullock

Best of luck
in your future
always
Norma

Best of luck to you
and Cynthia
Donnie
Brooks

Lots of luck
Billy Cockrell

Loads of luck &
Happiness in the
future.
Allen

Lots of luck

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PRESENTED BY

THE

Student Body

OF

Mount Vernon High School

DOROTHY WEAVER . . . . . *Editor*

BETSY BEALES . . . . . *Business Manager*

Dedication

We, the students of Mount Vernon High School, dedicate this volume of THE SURVEYOR to Ralph E. Buckley, our able assistant principal and teacher.

Pleasant and smiling every day,
Even though things go not his way.
Always finding time for fun,
Though most of the time he's on the run.
He has to be here, he has to be there,
But with all of this he still is fair
And never a student that's irked or peeved
But leaves his side much less aggrieved.

In Memoriam

We, the faculty and student body, feel the great loss in the sudden and untimely death of Mr. George C. Gillingham, our member of the Fairfax County School Board.

In this manner, we honor him for his splendid spirit of co-operation, his respect for the opinion of others, his businesslike manner in handling school affairs and his untiring efforts to improve educational facilities.

We shall definitely miss his congeniality, his humor, his warm handshakes and his friendly greetings.

Foreword

The Surveyor of 1949 is proud to review its unusual heritage. Especially in this the tenth anniversary of the founding of our high school are we reminiscent of those features of historical significance so closely linked with our school life.

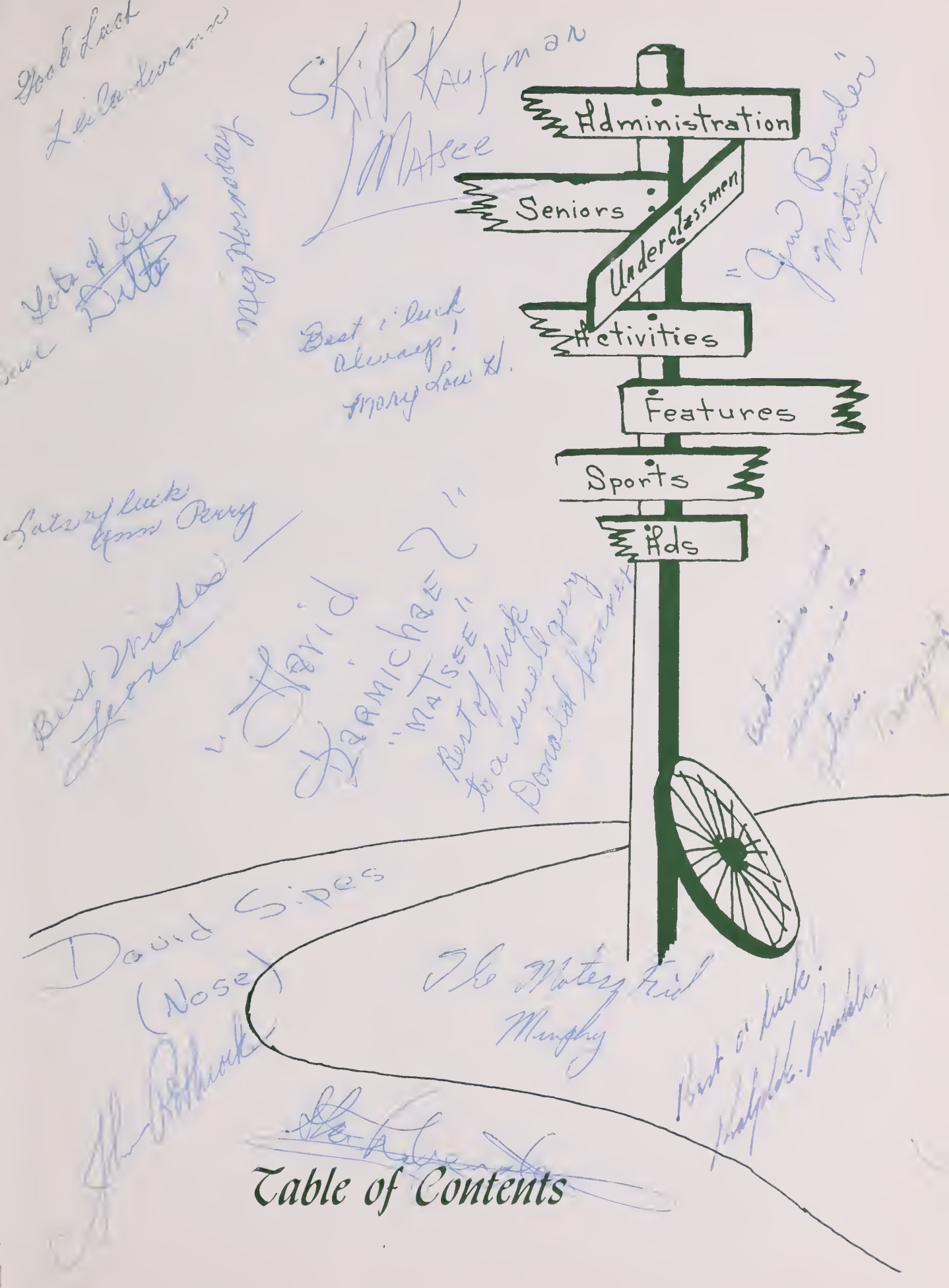
The very land on which our school is built is a part of the original George Washington Estate. How significant that we should hold high at all times those principles of honor and integrity embodied in the private and public life of the great statesman, Washington!

Just as he upheld those ideals of democratic living and put forth every effort to establish a nation of equality and freedom, so we, the students here at Mount Vernon, are attempting to incorporate in our way of life those same principles.

All countries eagerly look to America for examples of that way of life that brings peace and happiness. We feel within us the urge to "survey" these great principles of government established by the great father of our country that we may engrave them more deeply in our lives. Only then can we be examples for other countries.

We, the staff, have been preparing during our high school life to be ready for the great tasks which lie ahead of us. They are great tasks and they are challenging tasks. Our country needs the best efforts of all its citizens.

Although we shall find ourselves engaged in many activities, we shall often think of the days here at Mount Vernon with their happy memories. We, the staff, hope that this annual will help you remember these highlights of your high school days. As you read this and look through the pages, may it be a challenge to you to work harder in building a great nation.



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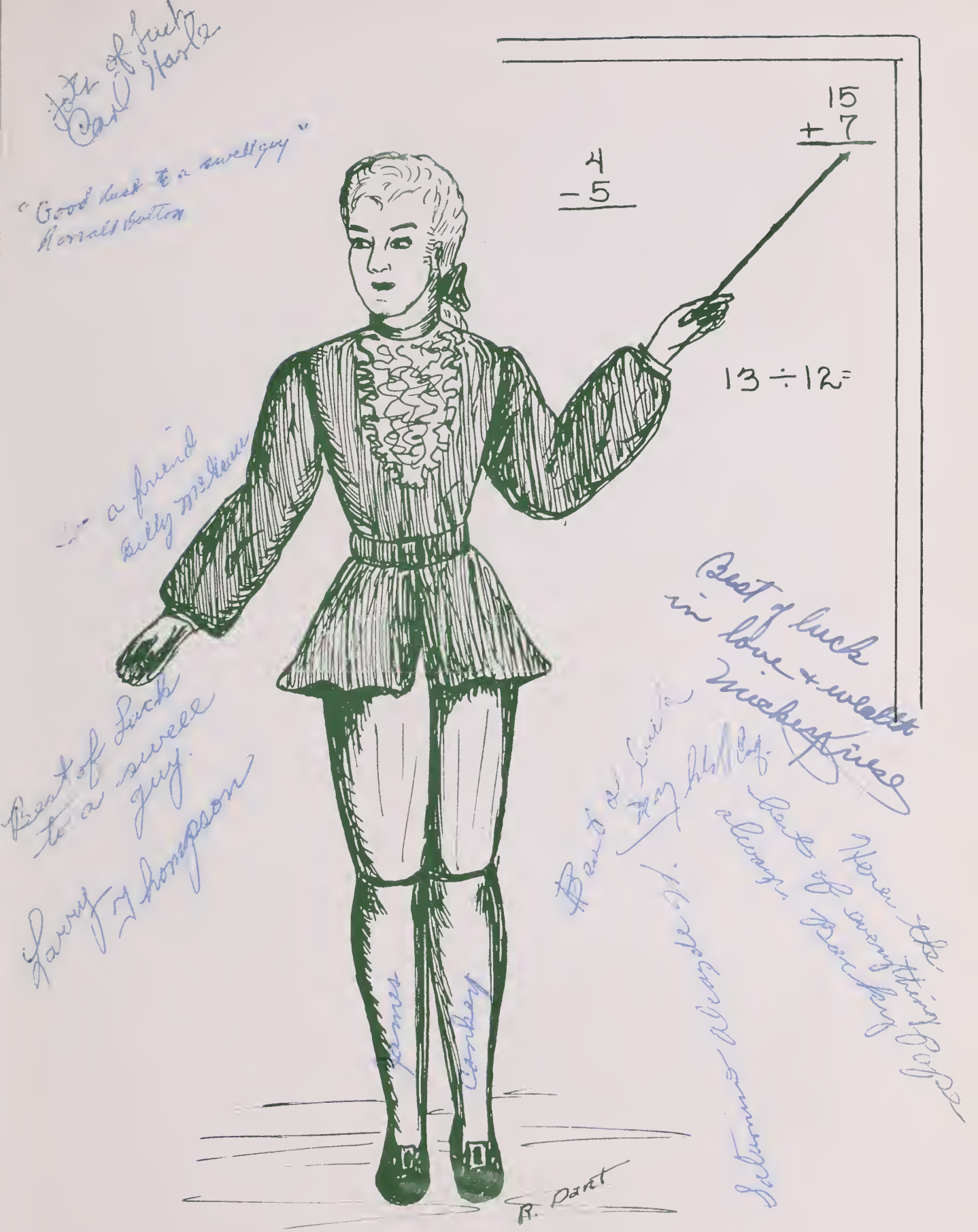

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Lots of Luck to you
Teddy

The best of everything to our little paper boy
Dat. Sawyer

Best of Luck to a Brain
Dreama Gentilini

Best of luck to a good cus
Don Chorn

Lots of Luck to a cute boy
Don't let Virgie
Have you any more
Jo Ann
Lot Mary

R. Dant

Best of Luck
Mary Neitzey

Loads of Luck
Martha Croft

Seniors

Lots of Luck
Sally Condrey

Best of Luck
Barbara Peyston

My very high wishes
Lots of Luck to you
Jerry

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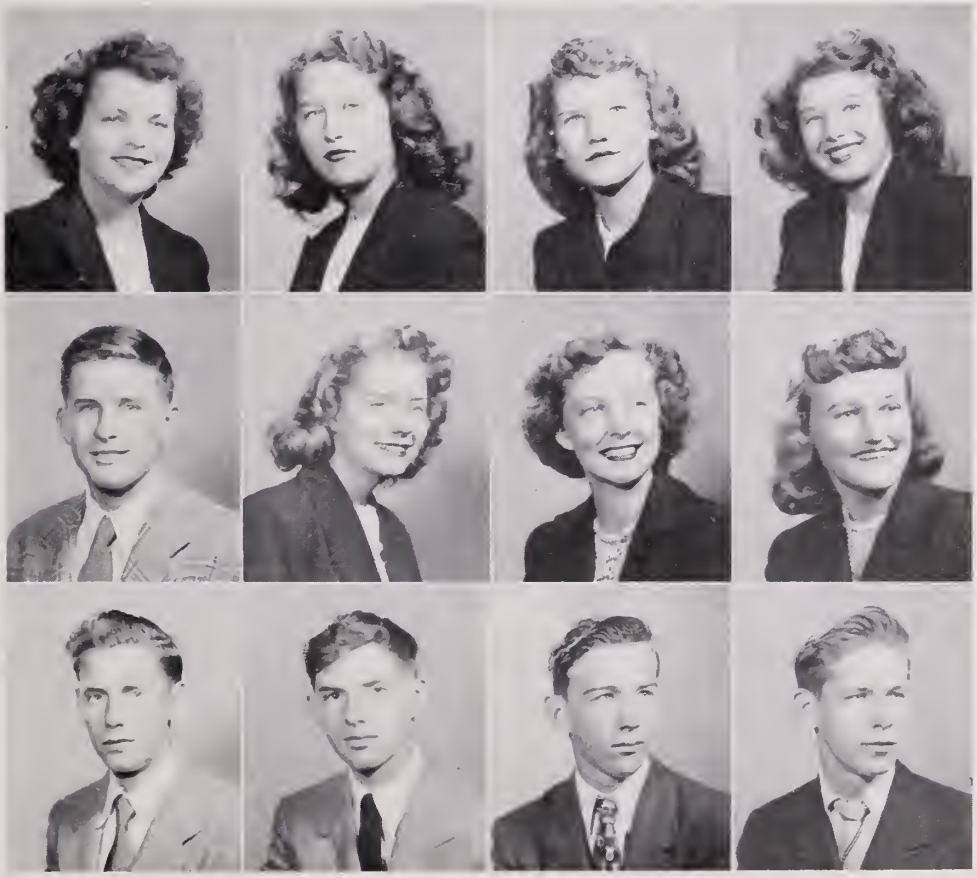

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In Memoriam

ROSS WALTON LIMERICK

A shadow fell over the senior class at Thanksgiving time when so suddenly one of our members, Ross Limerick, was called from our midst. Ross was quiet and reserved, but those who knew him well will not soon forget his pleasing manner and cheerful personality. We miss him from our group.

Classes in School

1. *Mr. Coyle's Physical Education Class*
2. *Miss Waid's Health Class*
3. *Miss Lowman's Retailing Class*
4. *Miss Hutt's Typing I Class*
5. *Mrs. Provance's Shorthand II Class*
6. *Miss Wood's Biology Class*
7. *Mr. Buckley's General Math Class*
8. *Mrs. Provance's Bookkeeping II Class*
9. *Mr. Johnson's Shop Class*
10. *Mrs. Stewart's Art Class*
11. *Mrs. Robertson's Home Economics Class*
12. *Miss Bittle's Music Class*
13. *Miss Robinson's English Class*
14. *Miss Robinson's Math Class*
15. *Mrs. Ames' English Class*
16. *Miss Whitt's Senior English Class*

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Graham Davis
Richard Dodson
Richard Ellis

Richard Eney
Michael Farrara
John Fogelman
Justin Fogelman
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Darlene Herman
Leon Hutcheson
William Jacobs

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Lois Malpass
Ronald Mason
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Mackall Acheson
Alice Agee
Everett Alcorn
Jo Anne Allen

Mary Allen
Gloriella Alzamora
Virginia Beach
James Beasley
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Robert Bradel
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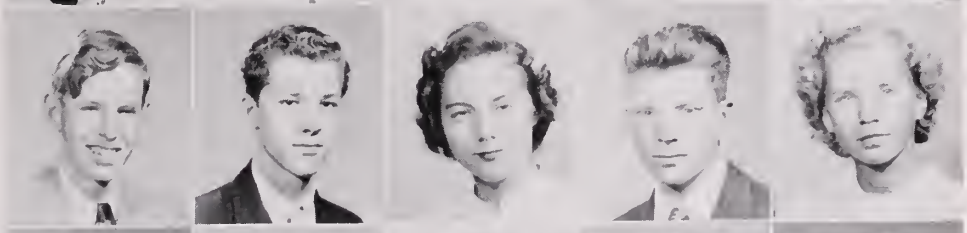

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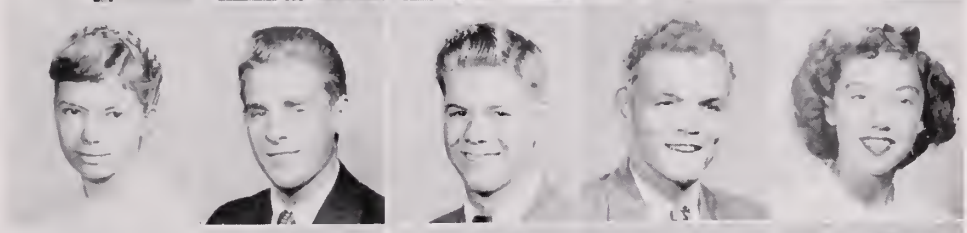

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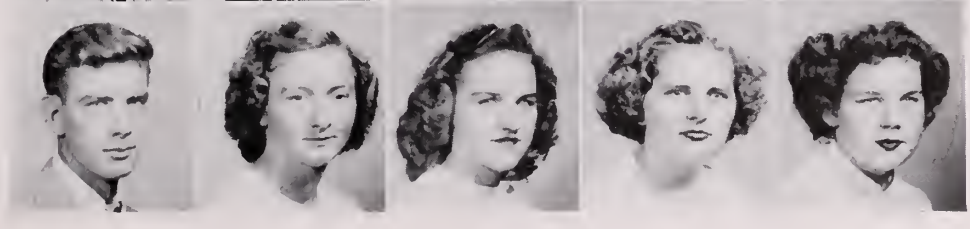

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Wilbur Hudson
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Donald Irvin

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Louise Jones
Joyce Kerns
Janet Kidd
Robert Kidd

Ruth King
Leta Kirkpatrick
Phillip Kiser
Jeanne Kriese
Richard Lacey

Barbara Leake
Thelma Linaburg
Dixie Lloyd
Stanley Lobenstern
Steven Logan

Sophomores

Best of luck to a very nice boy. Margaret

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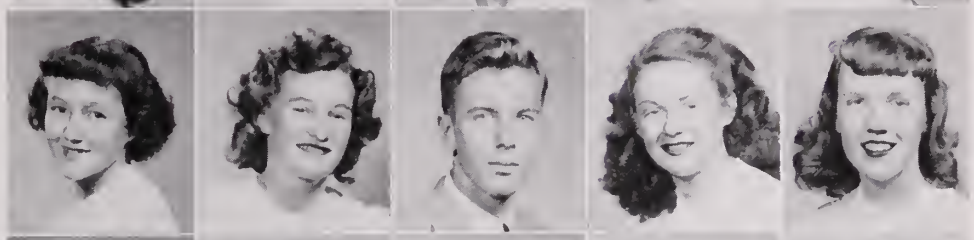

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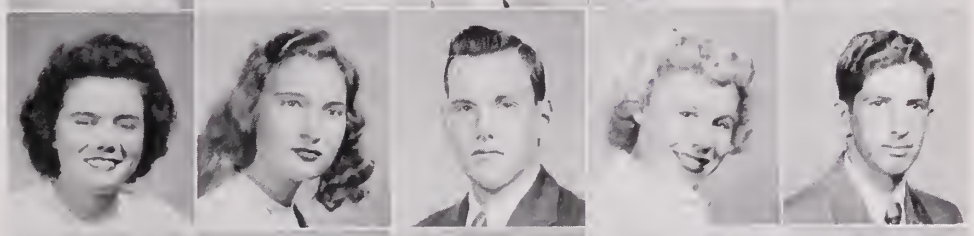

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Gloria Wilson

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Shop

Custodian's House

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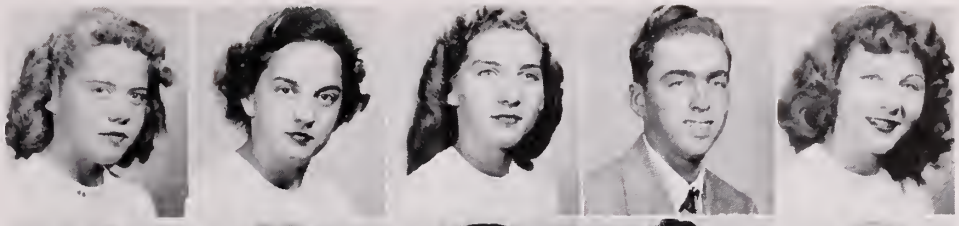

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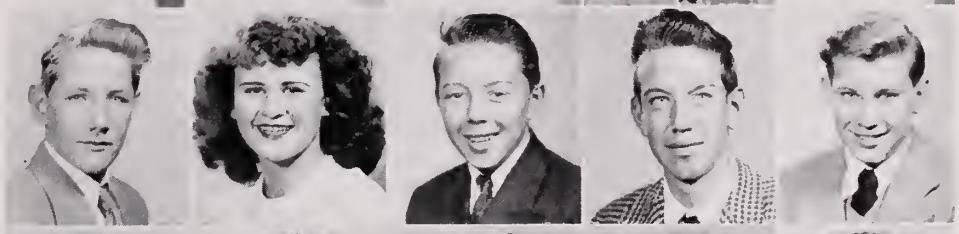

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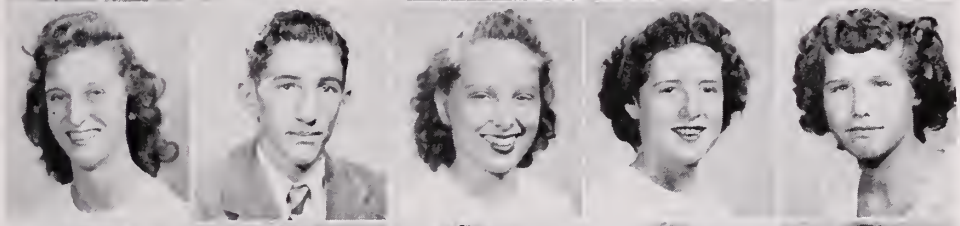

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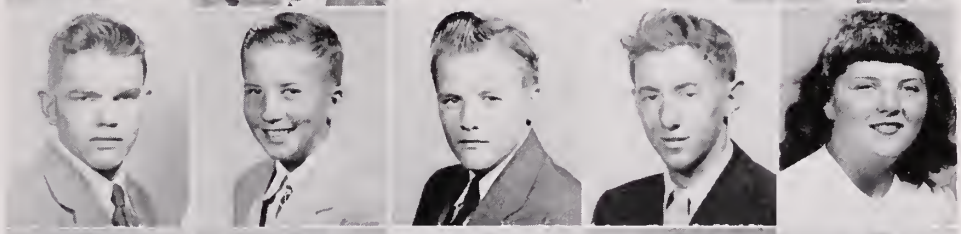

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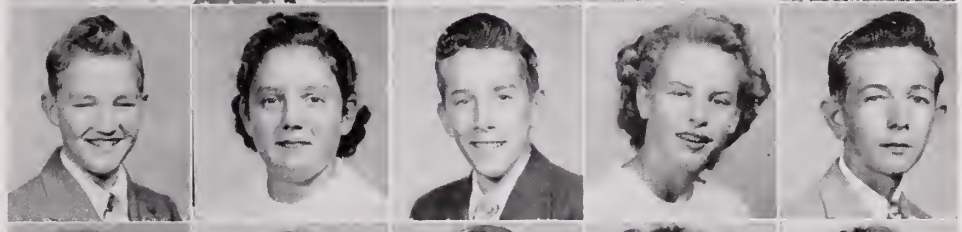

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Freshmen

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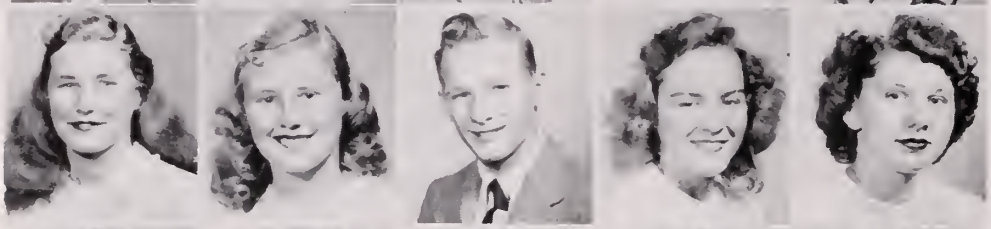

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Wanda Douglas

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Jack Fitzgerald
Norma Flinchum
Cynthia Furness
Marjorie Gallahan

Barbara Gardner
Ruth Garrott
Dreama Gentilini
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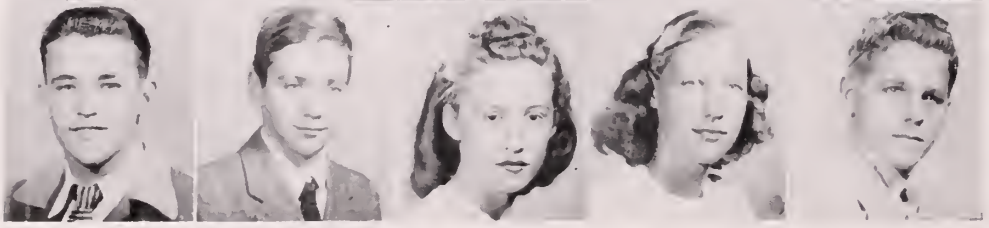

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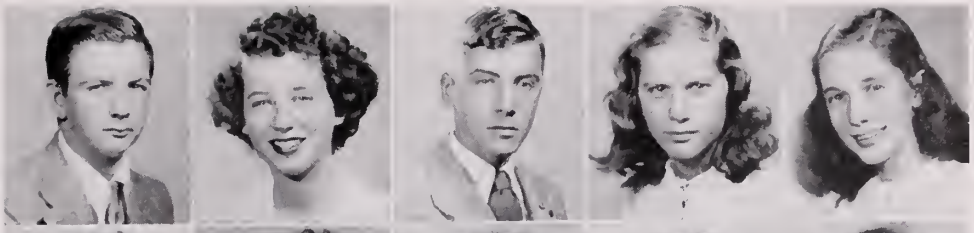

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Richard McClain

Lois Meyer
Jackie Miller
Edward Monroe
Marian Morgan
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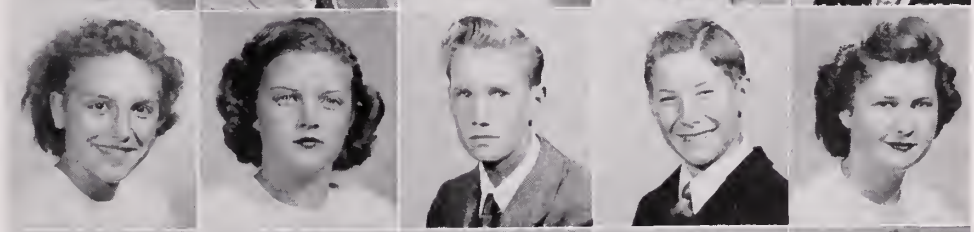

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Pat Pipkin
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Myrtle Pullen
Paul Quinn
Evangeline Ragen
Charles Raymond
Barbara Reid

James Rice
Barbara Ridgeway
Beverly Riley
Allen Roberts
Gale Roberts

Phillip Roberts
Octavia Roland
Roy Rothgeb
Charles Sanborn
Joan Sathmary

Jasper Satterwhite
Edward Sawyer
Edward Self
Barbara Seymour
Barbara Shepherd

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Richard Shipley
Charles Singleton
Margaret Smith
Cecilia Snellings

Gloria Snyder
Katherine Swink
Edward Swisher
Horace Talbot
Gladys Taylor

Travis Taylor
Pauline Terry
Larry Thompson
Peggy Tyler
Catherine VanDornes

Nancy Vogt
Elsa Mae Volz
Robert Warwick
Robert Welton
Barbara Whaley

Freshmen

June White
Leona White
Carl Winterwerp
Charles Wood
Frances Wood

James Woodard
Joyce Woodard
Joseph Wright
Anne Wiegriefe
Jo Ann Young

In Memoriam

Betty Anne Durrer, who was born January 6, 1932, died in June, 1948. She was an eighth grade student at Mount Vernon High School during the session of 1947-1948.

Her participation in many of the school activities and her radiant spirit made her well known to all her fellow classmates. In her elementary school days she served most efficiently in the School Savings Program. At Mount Vernon she was a member of the Art Club and was also chairman of the Eighth Grade Savings Program.

In her scholastic work she reached a high standard and was, at all times, first in her class. She was a clear and deep thinker and was always determined to do well each task which was assigned to her. Although her physical condition prohibited her from activity in physical education and sports, her enthusiasm and school spirit helped boost many of the school activities.

May her lovable traits and cheerful smiles be long remembered by her classmates!

The Class of 1953

OFFICERS

SEATED:

WILLIAM PARKE DAVIS ..... *Reporter*

EDNA MAE MUNDAY ..... *President*

MRS. HATTIE G. QUINLEY ..... *Sponsor*

STANDING:

ROBERTA WHITE ..... *Treasurer*

PATTY POYNTER ..... *Vice President*

MARIE LEE ..... *Secretary*

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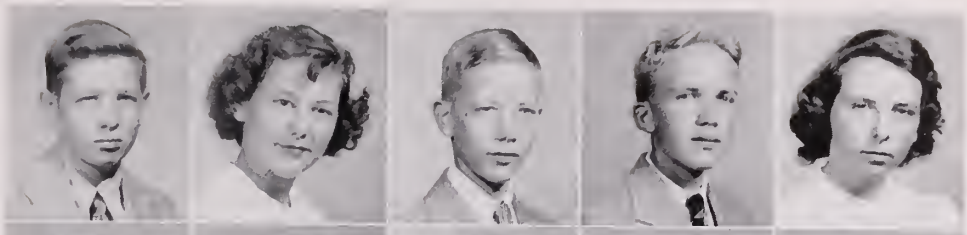
Bill Aldenderfer
Howard Armistead, Jr.
Lee Bacon



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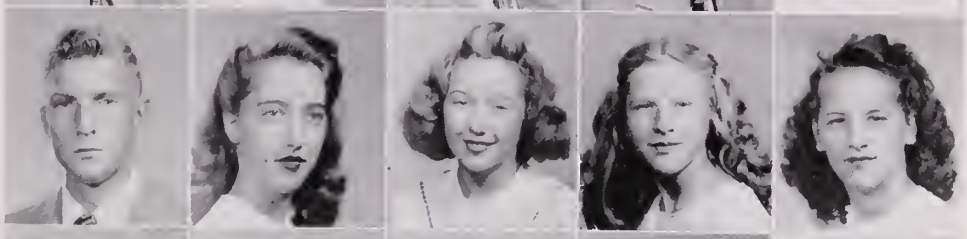

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Phillip Brown
Sylvia Brown

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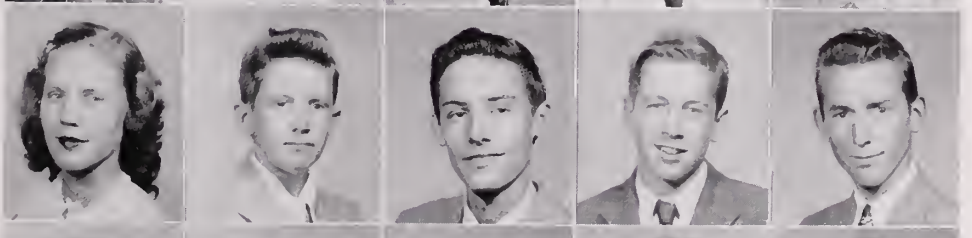

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Annie Cook
Ruth Cook

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Dorothy Cope
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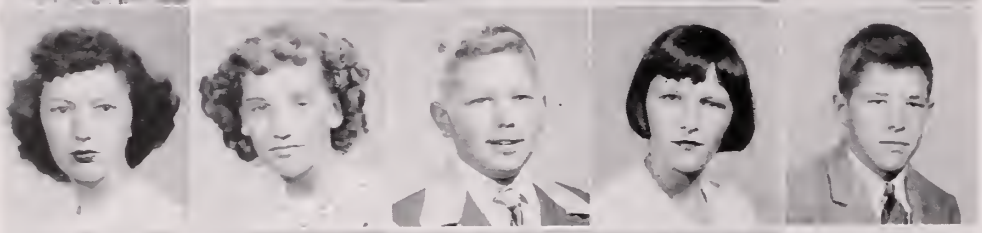
Virginia Cornwell
Karon Coulter



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Betty Cross
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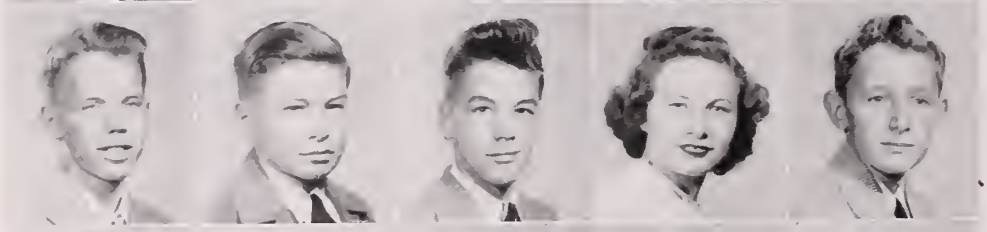

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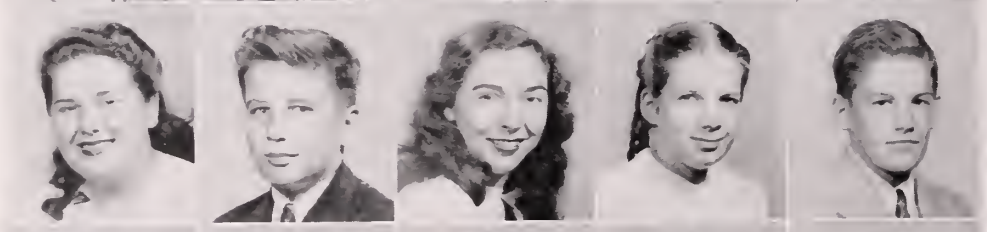

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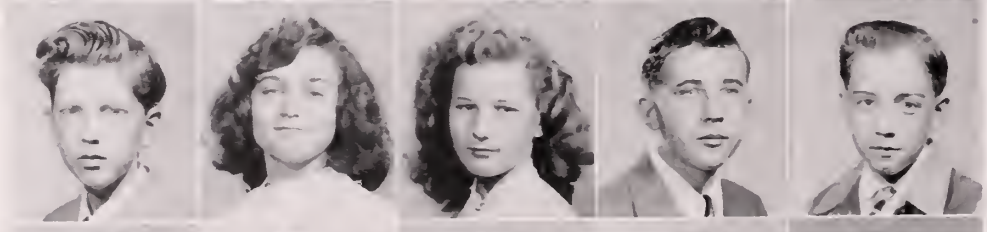

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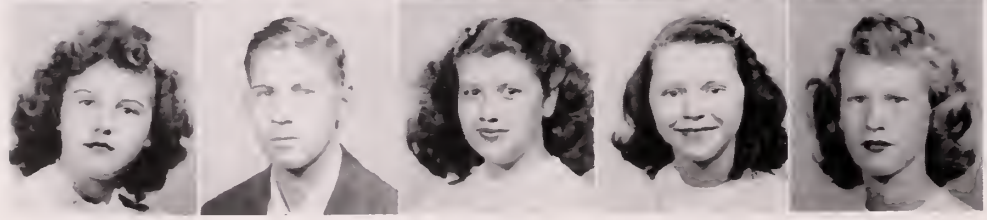

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Ruth Harley

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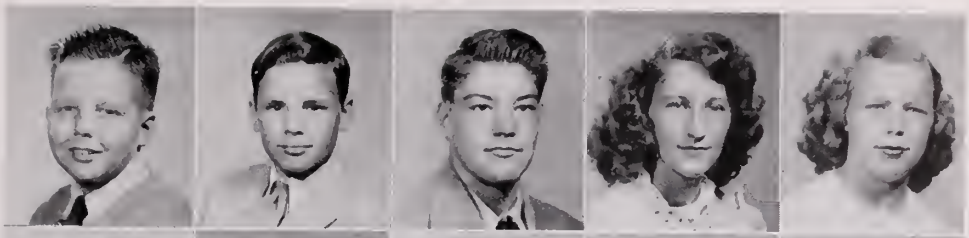
Gilbert Harrison
Charlotte Harvey
Rachael Hatton



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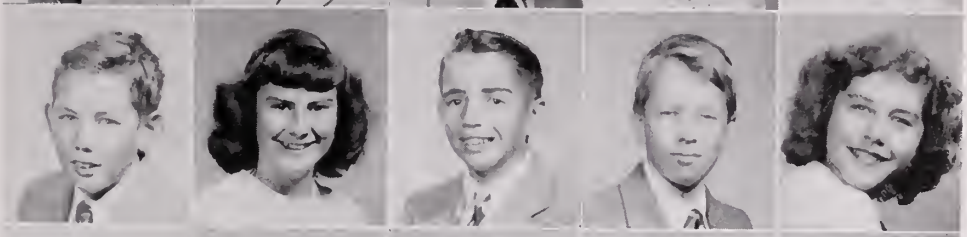

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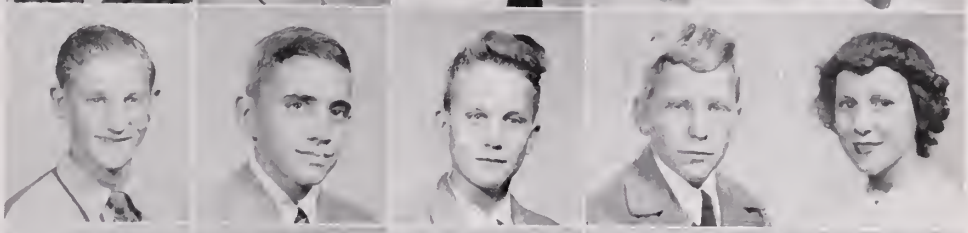

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Hugh Jones

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Minta Judy
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Frederick Lacy
Robert Lacy
Virginia Lamb

Roberta Leary
Marie Lee
Richard Lindsay
Lewis Lyles
Henrietta Mackey

Eighth Grade

Milton Mahon
Connie Malpass
Emily Manor
Noel Markley
William Marquis

Shirley Martin
Edward McCreary
Jerry McDaniel
Worth McMains
Andrew Melcher

Louise Melson
Edward Melvin
Joan Melvin
Robert Merdell
Jackie Midkiff

Annie Minke
Joe Moon
James Moore, Jr.
Betty Morris
Geneva Morris

Edna Mae Munday
Dale Murphy
Jane Noland
Robert Norris
Betty Jean O'Niel

William Painter
Freddie Pegelow
Mary Pegelow
Jane Perhan
Harry Petitt, Jr.

Robert Peverill
James Pflieger
Donald Pierce
Earl Posey
Betty Lou Potter

Mary Powers
Patty Poynter
Jack Recker
Jack Reeder
Ruthie Reeves

Eighth Grade

Ben Rice
Willard Rice
Jacqueline Richard
Norman Ridgeway
Roger Roberts

Charles Robertson
Donald Rogers
Marjorie Rogers
Agnes Rogerson
Carol Rogerson

Delores Rogerson
Jo Ann Rose
Darlene Sapp
Betty Sathmary
Betty Schaffer

Marilynn Schebish
William H. Scott
Glenn Scudder
Gordon Scudder
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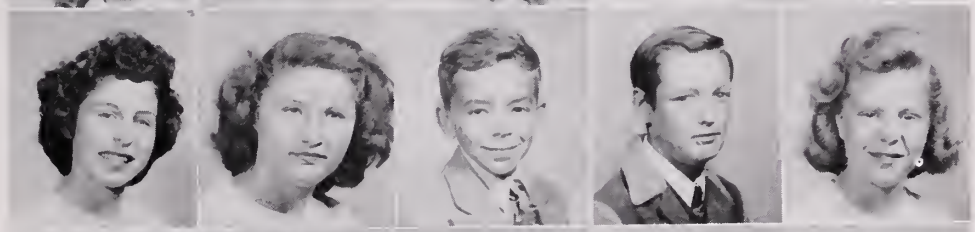

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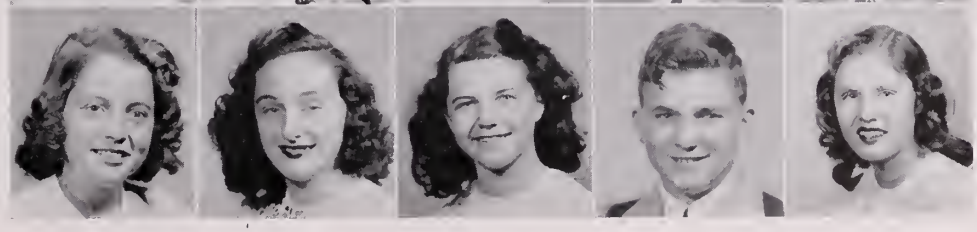

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Georgia Vestal
Kenneth Vestal

Betty Vetter
Shirley Weaver
William Weston
Barbara Wharton
Bill Whidden

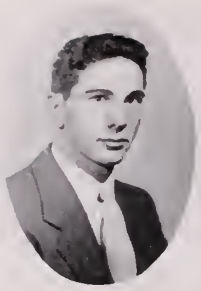
Roberta White
Jean Whitehead
Barbara Wilkerson
Jean Williams
Raymond Williams

Charles Wilson
Alouise Witbeck
Marvalene Wise
Warren Woolhiser
Carol Young
Hoellman Young

Best of Luck + wishes
to a dear nice boy
Ronnie Mason

Lots of Luck to a friend
John E Smurdzon

Activities



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VICE-PRESIDENT

DOROTHY WEAVER
SECRETARY

JOYCE SIMMS
TREASURER

MISS WHITT
SPONSOR

CONNIE SAPP
REPORTER

Student Government

Our student government, patterned after our national government, was founded with the purpose of setting forth high ideals of democracy, citizenship, and self-government through actual experience.

The officers are elected by the student body and serve for one year. One member from each home room is elected to make up the legislative departments, and the judicial department is made up of one member from each class, which is appointed by the class sponsor.

This year, as before, the student government sponsored the magazine campaign and an annual student government dance. The student government feels that their success in these were due to the cooperation received from the council members and that of the student body as a whole.

Two main projects of the student government this year were to revise the handbook and to set up a new system by which students may acquire the academic letters.

The student government began this year with a new sponsor, Miss Whitt, who has proved her worthfulness of such a position by her excellent cooperation and high ideals of democratic procedure.

PAGE DOUGHTON
Secretary of Safety

JANE NICELEY
Secretary of Activities

JACKIE BENDER
Secretary of Public Relations

JUNE PEARSON
Secretary of Sanitation

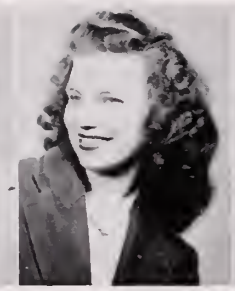
First Row, Seated: *S. VanScoyoc, E. Turner, L. Malpass*
Second Row, Standing: *D. Sapp, R. Kaufman*

The Judicial and Legislative Departments

First Row, Left to Right: *N. Ridgeway, C. Conley, L. Harley, J. Hill, B. Beales, M. VanScoyoc, J. Miller, J. Himm*
Second Row, Left to Right: *D. Giles, J. Fogleman, J. Young, H. Talbert, S. Weaver*
Third Row, Left to Right: *W. Steucke, J. Stewart, W. Scott, C. Winterwerp, W. Hudson, R. Sparks, L. Rossie, T. Cash, J. Gray*

Surveyor Staff

Miss Lowman
Sponsor



Dorothy Weaver
Editor

Joan Crabtree
Assistant Editor

Betsy Beales
Business Manager

Joyce Woodard
Assistant Business Manager

Jane Niceley
Assistant Advertising Manager

YEARBOOK CLUB

The students of the Yearbook Club have had for their objective this session the preparation of The Surveyor. This has been a difficult task and we have been confronted with various problems but it has been a satisfactory task.

As we look back over the year, we remember the many hours we have spent in soliciting ads, in getting groups together for pictures, in getting write-ups from the many clubs and in thinking of original ways of presenting our many materials.

Our only money-making project has been that of securing ads.

At last the book is ready. We, the members of the Yearbook Club, sincerely wish that you will enjoy the 1949 Surveyor and that it will bring back to you the many happy occasions of our school year, 1948-1949.

Charles Thomas
Advertising Manager

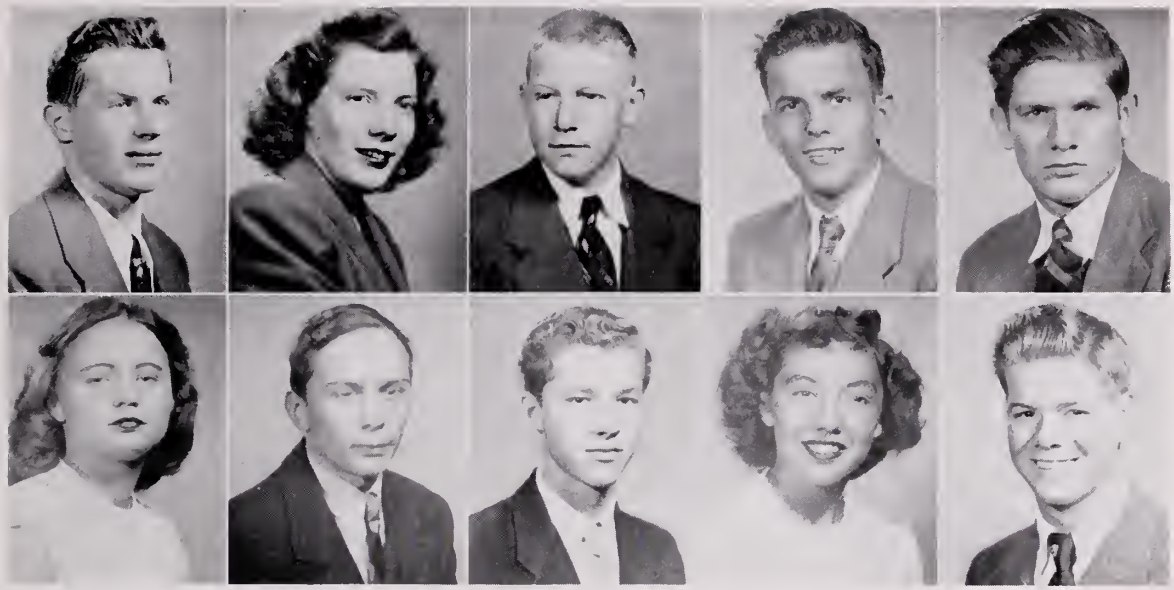
Eula Turner
Sports Editor

Jeffrey Stewart
Assistant Sports Editor

Ruth Dant
Art Editor

Joyce Simms
Club Editor

Joyce Hill
Typing Editor



Billy Hughes — Janet Flowers — Kyle Beach — Eugene Atkinson — James Darr
Louise Jones — Carl Hasel — Leonard Bunch — Shirley Dooley — David Ditto

Surveyor Staff

G. Driskell — S. Baggett — P. Leatherland — B. Lubisch — D. Gentilini
R. Murdell — M. Rogers — S. Hill — J. Hodge — M. Powers — L. Melson

First Row, Left to Right: *G. Pugh, B. Plaugher, K. Fleenor, J. Stewart, J. Bender, J. Tucker*
Second Row, Left to Right: *F. Volz, B. Zehring, D. Cooke, E. Odenwalder, B. Cranford, S. Eldert, R. Dachtler*
Missing: *George Stauss and Mildred Kriese*

Em Vee Hi

Experiencing its most successful year, the *Em Vee Hi*, under the faithful sponsorship of Miss Engleman, organized in September a Staff of capable writers.

Kent Fleenor held the top position as Editor-in-Chief along with the able assistance of the Associate Editor, Jeffrey Stewart. To them fell the task of writing editorials, checking articles and general planning and direction of the paper in order to keep it running smoothly.

Jackie Bender had the position of Feature Editor. Her job was to write the "Fashions" column, the "Notes and News" column, and to direct the other features, "This 'n' That," concerning students' and teachers' outside activities and originated by Jeverna Tucker and the two entertainment columns were new this year.

The all-important sports news was written by David Cooke and Roxanne Dachtler while a new sidelight concerning the ins and outs of Sports at Mount Vernon, "Lockeroom Lowdown," was written by Edgar Odenwalder, Jr.

Special additions to the paper were new drawings for several feature columns which were originated and drawn by the Art Editor, Gene Pugh.

The Club Editor, Mildred Kriese, kept everyone informed on the activities of various clubs.

The job of writing headlines and assigning the news articles was given to the News Editor, George Stauss.

News from other schools, as found in the Exchange Column written by Betty Cranford, was both interesting and amusing.

Supporting the rest of the Staff were: Barbara Zehring, Business Manager; Shirley Eldert, Advertising Editor, and Frances Volz, Circulation Manager. These girls had a hard job, but did a fine one.

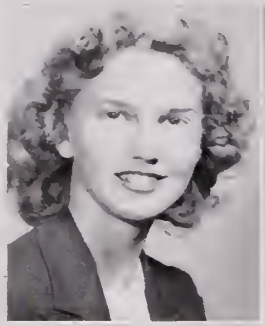
Although the majority of the reporters were new to the job of writing news articles at the beginning of the year, they did splendid work and should be commended.

This year, many improvements were made on the *Em Vee Hi.* Among the most important of the improvements were: A new Banner for the heading of the newspaper; a new type of headline, and a six-page issue.

First Row, Left to Right: *B. Scott, M. Bollinger, Miss Engleman, J. Pearson, J. Flowers, J. Gelling*
Second Row, Left to Right: *A. Buckman, B. Slaughter, P. Blitch, L. Henry, S. Curtiss, S. Munday, J. White, S. Dachtler, B. Hatton*
Missing: *Martin Adem, Robert Bradel, Richard Eney, Evangeline Ragen, and Elsa Mae Volz*

MRS. ROBERTSON
SPONSOR

JEVERNA TUCKER
PRESIDENT



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REPORTER

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TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

MARJORIE BOLLINGER
FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE

MRS. SKAWSKI
CHAPTER MOTHER

MARGARET FLINCHUM
SONG LEADER

LEAH HENRY
PARLIAMENTARIAN

JEAN ALCOCK
SECRETARY

MRS. TUCKER
CHAPTER MOTHER

Future Homemakers of America

Mount Vernon Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America—Attend F. F. A.-F. H. A. Camp—Attend State and Regional Meetings—Chapter Planning Meeting—Elected Officers and First Chapter Mothers—Sold Hot Dogs at Games—National F. H. A. Week—Mount Vernon Girl Elected Federation Treasurer—Christmas Party—Dance—Mother-Daughter Banquet—Federation Meeting Held at Mount Vernon—Confer Degrees of Achievement—Confer Honorary Degrees.

OLD CHAPTER GIRLS (SENIOR)

First Row, Left to Right: *D. Huntington, S. Dooley, Mrs. Robertson, M. Flinchum, L. Henry, J. Alcock, J. Tucker, J. Walker, D. Snellings, M. Bollinger, Miss Woodbridge, A. Buckman, D. Pettit*
Second Row: *V. Purks, B. McCord, C. Hall, S. Dodd, M. Martin, B. Leake, S. Eldert, H. Shepherd, B. Scott, D. Cornwell, R. Horowitz, E. Coumes*
Third Row: *S. Maters, P. Hill, S. Hutchinson, P. Showalter, B. Freeland, W. Sharp, E. Morris, L. Kirkpatrick, A. Fenimore, R. Dachtler, B. Morris, V. Shifflett*

NEW CHAPTER GIRLS (SENIOR)

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Second Row: *S. Crawley, A. Wiegreffe, P. Markley, B. Riley, L. Waybright, L. Brown, R. Garrot, C. Snellings, A. Larson, E. Fielder, R. Parness, E. Hoagland*
Third Row: *L. Painter, J. Flowers, B. Gardner, J. Young, N. Flinchum, J. Kidd, F. Wray, C. Beazley, C. Morrison, M. Croft, G. Butler*

Miss Waid

Cheerleaders

The Mount Vernon Cheerleaders made quite a change this season by eliminating all "Boogie Yells" and adding a new attraction. The new megaphones sported by each cheerleader and their little Mascot.

Their half-time shows, made up of stunts and acrobatics was quite a sensation. The outstanding feature was that of the "pretzels," Dot and Lu. Dot had the flips in tune while Lu did startling splits. Without any broken bones the cartwheels and backbends were done by Star, Shirl, Dot, Lu, Lee, Woody, Buck and Squeaky.

The cheerleaders, with the help of Miss Waid and Miss Edmondson, sponsored the first dance of the season. This was a huge success and everyone had a good time.

1—Patricia Watson—"Pat"—Groveton School, Mascot, 1 year. Always a big smile for the Football Mascot, "Happy Lee." She is liked by everyone and seemed to be one of the most popular cheerleaders.

2—Loretta Young—"Lotte Lu"—Senior, 1 year on squad. Come rain or come shine "Lu" was always on the beam at games. Swell going, "Lu"!

3—Shirley Dooley—"Doodles"—Sophomore, 1 year on squad. Always on the end of the line and had to run a mile to catch up with us to do a yell, didn't you "Doodles"? But that's O. K.

4—Joyce Hill—"Squeaky"—Senior, 1 year on squad. Nothing like singing and dancing after a yell, is it Squeaky? But that's all right, we knew it was for the good of the team!

5—Leah Henry—"Leah"—Sophomore, 1 year on squad. That extra whistle sure helped, Leah. You deserve a lot for lending your voice to boost the morale of the team.

6—Joyce Simms—"Jo"—Senior, 1 year on squad. Always looking for number "23" when anyone was taken off the field.

Miss Edmondson

Cheerleaders

The girls helped speed the Majors on to victory and boosted the morale of the team a great deal. They have cheered at the majority of the basketball games, but due to the lack of transportation they could not attend the games played too far from home.

With the help of their able sponsors, Miss Waid and Miss Edmondson, and the willingness of the girls to work out, the cheerleaders have had a successful year.

Joan Crabtree, due to illness had to quit the squad. She was elected to one of the top honors of Co-Captain but gave it up to Dot Weaver when she was forced to leave the squad. Joan cheered on last years squad and we the cheerleaders send our best wishes for success to her.

1—Jeverna Tucker—"Bobbie"—Senior, Captain, 2 years on squad. "Bobbie" was elected captain by a large majority and proved to be always dependable.

2—Dorothy Weaver—"Dot"—Senior, Co-Captain, 2 years on squad. Could really put on a half time show with her flips and cartwheels, and did not even have a backache, imagine!

3—Ann Buckman—"Buck"—Senior, 1 year on squad. If you heard a squeal at the exciting part of the game, it was "Buck."

4—Shirley Eldert—"Shirl"—Senior, 1 year. Games can sure get exciting, just ask "Shirl," I'll bet she hasn't much hair left. How about that "Shirl?"

5—Kent Fleenor—"Star"—Senior, 1 year on squad. It seems she had a pretty hard time getting untangled from the ropes after the cheers. But that's all right Star, you're excused!

6—Joyce Woodard—"Woody"—Freshman, 1 year on squad. "Woody" have you located your megaphone yet?

First Row, Left to Right: *M. Kriese, B. Perry, H. Roland, P. Cummins, R. Arvin, D. Dail, B. Bronson, E. Dodson, L. Brown, F. Caton*
Second Row, Left to Right: *E. Baker, E. Carmichael, P. Pipkin, C. Ford, K. Ogden, H. Fewell, K. Swink, Mrs. Provance, Miss Wood, Josephine Bartlett*
Not in Picture: *Jo Anne Selby and Sara Beth Herr*

Senior Girl Scouts

In September, 1948, the Senior Girl Scout Troop 22 held its first meeting after the summer vacation with Miss Wood, our leader, and Mrs. Provance, our assistant leader. The members of the troop committee this year are Miss Woodbridge, Mr. Haggerty, and Mrs. Cummins. Mrs. Ayman began work in September as the new executive director of Girl Scouts of Fairfax County.

Officers of the troop were elected as follows: Frances Caton, president; Dorothy Dail, vice president; Eleanor Dodson, secretary and treasurer; Betty Perry, song leader; Mildred Kriese, reporter. Frances Caton and Helen Roland were elected to represent our troop on the Senior Planning Board for the County.

Some of the activities during our meetings were: Textile painting; embroidering; crocheting; singing; the making of nut cups and party hats for the Red Cross to be given to the soldiers in the hospital at Ft. Belvoir, and doing volunteer work for the Tuberculosis Association after school and Saturdays. Another school activity was the Annual Christmas Party, held at the last meeting before the Christmas holidays.

Several of the girls appeared at a few of the last meetings dressed in the new official uniforms, designed by a famous New York designer.

A new camp site has been donated to the Girl Scouts of Fairfax County by Mr. Crowley. The camp site is near Oakwood, Virginia, and it was Mr. Crowley's old home. It consists of about 40 acres of ground and it is the hope of all those interested in Girl Scouting, that it will not be long before necessary buildings are erected to provide camping facilities for the Girl Scouts.

Until this is done, Fairfax County Scouts must use other camps. One of the final activities of the troop this year was a week end spent in Prince William Park, two miles from Triangle, Va. This was the first camping experience for many of the girls and one they will never forget.

First Row, Left to Right: *J. Stewardson, C. Malpass, J. Stephens*
Second Row: *M. Hanekamp, S. Starkey, S. Beechum, D. Rios, B. Snyder, A. Edmondson*

Eighth Grade Girl Scouts

The troop was organized during the school year of 1948-49.

Each member has been very enthused over the project of knitting an afghan for the Welfare Department. Each club day finds every girl busy knitting squares.

Several activities including hikes, parties, and maybe a camping trip were planned for the school year.

Officers for the year have been elected as follows: President, Joyce Stewardson; Vice President, Connie Malpass; Secretary, Barbara Snyder; Treasurer, Sue Starkey; Sponsor, Miss Edmondson.

First Row, Left to Right: *G. Stauss (President), H. R. Hagerty (Sponsor), R. Solot, C. Singleton, P. Kiser, W. Steuke, G. Haug, L. Acheson, J. Huffman.*
Second Row, Left to Right, Standing: *P. Doughton, G. Roberts, J. Coffey, R. Eney, C. Winterwerp, A. Dawson, R. Shipley, L. White, J. Scudder, S. Karstens, J. Shepherd, M. Rice*

Public Speaking Club

The Public Speaking Club is a newcomer on the scene at Mt. Vernon. It combines the activities of the Debate Club with the work done by individuals in spelling, extemporaneous speaking, composition, and reading. Their purpose in combining these activities was to permit technical work in these fields of activity as well as actual speaking experience.

A new activity added to the program was that of radio work. First, to gain experience, the club presented a radio version of Dicken's Christmas Carol to the P. T. A. in December. The theme was secured for broadcasting a panel discussion over station WPIK in Alexandria. Club members handled all details of the preparation of the script for the program and appeared on the broadcast.

Interesting extemporaneous talks were given in club meetings on such topics as Compulsory Military Training, Air Power, Scientific Advance, and Federal Aid to Education.

The debate question—Resolved that the United Nations now be revised into a federal world government—was not popular with the club members. However, several teams were formed and the question was debated. Two teams entered the Virginia League Contest.

In addition to the Speaking and Debate contest, members entered the Poetry and Prose Reading contest.

Being new, the club had no funds so plans were made for a skating party, the first ever given by Mt. Vernon. Only Mt. Vernon students could attend and the party was such a success that it was made a monthly affair. The club also put on a dance which netted fine results.

The club did so well in all of its activities that it got letters to show that the Public Speaking Club, although a new club, has taken its place in the Mt. Vernon Club corner.

First Row, Left to Right: *J. Himm, N. Thurston, W. Davis, B. Ormstead, W. Sumlen, J. Reader, A. Witbeck, Miss Robinson*
Second Row: *P. Burcher, H. Young, D. Dickinson, T. Cask, V. Stauss, C. Wilson, F. Jenkins, M. Buckman, R. Bool, G. Shepherd, B. Shaffer, W. Harper, D. Sonnder, J. Jones.*

Eighth Grade Public Speaking Club

The Eighth Grade Public Speaking Club, sponsored by Miss Florence Robinson, has 23 members. The officers are:

Joe Himm ..... *President*
Nancy Thurston ..... *Vice President*
William Parke Davis ..... *Secretary*
Billy Armistead ..... *Treasurer*
Phil Burcher ..... *Reporter*

The club gave a Christmas program for the eighth grade students and for the parents of the club members. In January there was a debate given on the Civil Rights Bill. The negative side was represented by Nancy Sumler and Dean Dickerson. Joe Himm and Mary Anna Buckman represented the affirmative side. The debate was judged by Mr. Hagerty, Miss Saunders, and Mrs. Quinley. The affirmative side won. There were two plays given in the spring for the eighth grade, *The Red Lamp* and *Angel Child.* Aliouse Witbeck, a member of the club, wrote a one-act play called the *Romance of Teen-Agers*, which was also presented to the Eighth Grade.

First Row, Left to Right: *A. Dawson, P. Quinn, J. Fogleman, S. Craig, D. Irvin*
Second Row: *B. Hughes, W. Steuke, J. Lamb, S. VanScoyce, V. Wilson, R. Rothgab*
Third Row: *J. Stewart, B. Maple, G. Stauss, W. Hudson, J. Conkey, L. Rossie, F. Easter*

The Key Club

The Key Club is a school service organization sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of Alexandria and Woodbridge. Its motto is, "We build," and its constitution is based on that of the senior clubs. The Mount Vernon Club was established in 1947 and still includes most of its charter members.

The Club carried out quite a number of activities during the year. Members attended meetings with other clubs in Fredericksburg, Manassas and Occoquan. The entire Club went to a meeting of the Alexandria Kiwanis Club. Two room signs were made and bought by the Club and others are under construction. It was the Key Club that lifted the face of the school sign by the highway. Throughout the baseball season, the hard-working boys in the refreshment stand were Key Club members.

The high point of the Club year was the International Convention in Washington on March 25 and 26, with Mount Vernon and Occoquan being the joint host Clubs. Club boys handled much of the organization work at the convention, and in recognition of their work, the senior boys were given Key Club letters by the International Office.

First Row, Left to Right: *Sergeant Shumate, Lieutenant R. Bradel, Captain P. Doughton, Lieutenant J. Worley, Mr. R. Buckley*
Second Row: *F. Pegelow, W. Davis, P. Ruffner, H. Carter, W. Hulvey, W. Scott, W. Hudson, E. Atkinson, L. Malpass, J. Kidd, F. Wray, E. Dodson, S. Hutcheson, R. Darr, L. Waybright, G. Shifflett, D. Huntington, R. Booe, R. Dodson*
Third Row: *W. Aldenderfer, O. Rose, J. Himm, P. Burcher, P. Quinn, P. Kiser, R. Lindsay, J. Harris, I. Harley, J. Brown, C. Hall*

The Patrols of Mount Vernon

The Patrols of Mount Vernon High School were organized on October 7, 1948, with the help of our Assistant Principal, Mr. Buckley, and Sergeant Shumate of the Fairfax County Police.

Our organization, this year, is headed by Page Doughton who has been a very capable leader.

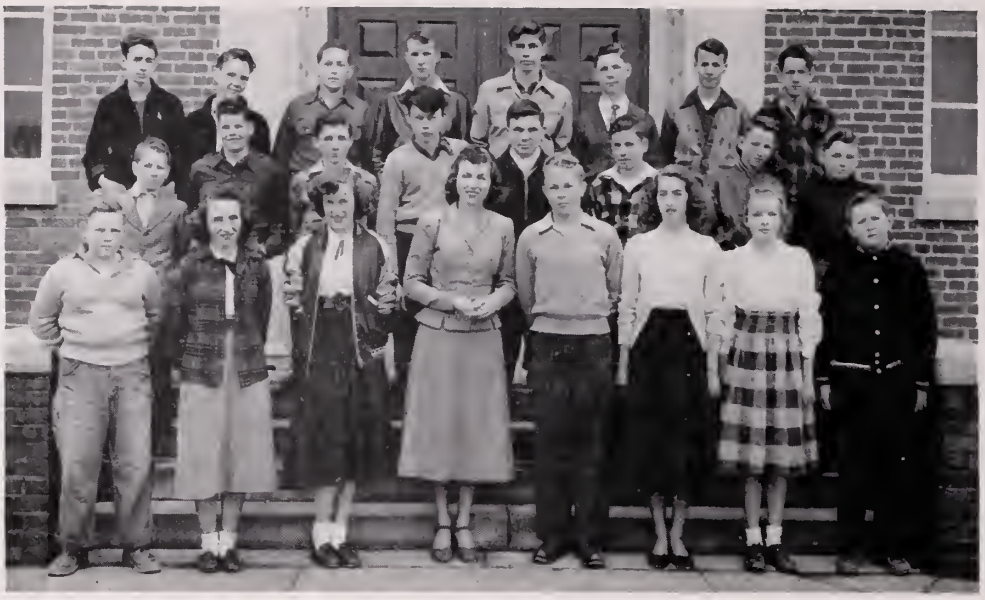
For the first time in the history of the Mount Vernon Patrols, we have appointed members of the staff to work as flagman on each school bus. Each bus has at least four patrols.

The purpose of this organization is to provide safety in and around school and on the school busses. The patrols help the Fairfax County Police, Student Government, and Mount Vernon High School Faculty to enforce school regulations.

Captain: Page Doughton.

Lieutenants: Joan Worley, and Robert Bradel.

Privates: Bill Aldenderfer, Eugene Atkinson, Roland Booe, Joyce Brown, Phil Burcher, Herbert Carter, Virginia Beach, Robert Darr, Parke Davis, Richard Dodson, Raymond Dodson, Eleanor Dodson, Edward Dodson, Catherine Hall, Janice Harris, Joe Himm, Wayne Hulvey, Wilbur Hudson, Shirley Hutchinson, Irene Harley, Phil Kiser, Janet Kidd, Richard Lindsay, Lois Malpass, Freddie Pecklow, Paul Quinn, Gloria Rogers, Otis Rose, Percy Ruffner, Mary Ann Shepherd, Wallace Steuke, Geraldine Shifflett, Lois Waybright, Faye Wray, Doris Huntington, and William Scott.



First Row, Left to Right: *J. Moore, B. Wharton, Miss Harvey, Sponsor, W. Davis, B. Barham, N. Dame, J. Hoesch*
Second Row: *G. Hoagland, L. Beahm, B. Rice, O. Summers, R. DuBrueler, B. Davies, L. Shepherd*

Eighth Grade Science Club

The Eighth Grade Science Club has approximately thirty members. The sponsor of the club is Miss Harvey who teaches eighth and ninth grade science.

The officers for the Year 1948-49 are:

William Davis ..... *President*
Barbara Wharton ..... *Vice President*
Barbara Barham ..... *Secretary*
Charles Hoffman ..... *Treasurer*
Barbara Wilkerson ..... *Reporter*
Roger Roberts ..... *Song Leader*

The activities of the year are wide and varied. Field trip to observe nature in immediate surroundings. On this trip rocks, plants, and three kinds of soil were secured. Projects were selected by each member of the class. Each member was assigned a time when he would appear before the club to tell about his project and his scientific interest.

The club undertook a study of the various organizations of Alexandria, such as the Community Chest, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Tuberculosis Association, etc. Speakers from some of these above-named organizations have visited the club and told of their importance to mankind.

A number of trips have been planned including a visit to Science Museum in Washington; a visit to a doctor's office; a visit to the Fire Department; a visit to a Police station for a talk on crime and accident prevention, etc.

The aims of this club are:

1. To increase our knowledge of science.
2. To learn to perfect our skills in science.
3. To give services in our community and nation.
4. To help carry out the Program of Science Clubs of America.

Group A, First Row, Left to Right: *T. Johnson, F. Fife, S. Weaver, E. Munday, J. Rose, D. Jones, H. Powell, W. Woolhiser*
Second Row: *C. Young, B. Tate, B. Vetter, J. Snellings, K. Coulter, B. Morris, R. Peverill, R. Leary, J. Richard, G. Geraci, S. Brown, R. Hatton*

Eighth Grade Newspaper Club

Our club consists of forty members, divided into two smaller groups, extending the privilege of electing officers. However, one group of officers were elected for the entire club.

Our chief purpose in the club is to promote the desires and talents in writing for newspapers, magazines, and short stories about members of our Eighth Grade class. This year a section was designated for our column in the *Em Vee Hi.*

Our sponsor for the club was Mrs. Hildegrade Powell, an eighth grade English and Social Studies teacher. Mrs. Powell through her untiring efforts and personality promoted growth and desire for creative writing. In appreciation of Mrs. Powell's service, we trust she will be happy in her new home in Bard, Arizona.

Group B, First Row, Left to Right: *W. Hulvey, A. Minke, M. Lee, B. Eney, R. Lindsay, M. VanScoyoc, H. Powell, A. Melcher*
Second Row: *B. Oldenderfer, L. Boutwell, J. Kinser, G. Morris, R. Harley, E. Goller, J. Harley, R. Elgin, S. Irvin*

First Row, Seated, Left to Right: *G. Davis, Treasurer, J. Fogleman, Vice President, J. Murphy, President, Mrs. Stuart, Sponsor, A. Ovrevik, Secretary*
Second Row: *B. Hecox, M. Keck, S. Markley, L. Swann, J. Scudder, G. Pugh, S. Healy, D. Rogers, R. Starkey*
Third Row: *R. Hasle, J. Fogleman, E. Myers, R. Ellis, C. Culver, S. Kelly*
Fourth Row: *R. Mason, J. Davis, L. Dodd, B. Eldert, C. Coppage, W. Jacobs*
Members not in picture: *M. Ransopher, J. Gelling, H. Norton, D. Bullock, D. Phillips*

Art Club

A group of thirty students formed the Art Club of Mount Vernon High School for the school year 1948-1949.

Officers elected in October, 1949, were:

Jim Murphy ..... *President*
John Fogleman ..... *Vice President*
Alice Ovrevik ..... *Secretary*
Gordon Davis ..... *Treasurer*
Mrs. Stuart ..... *Sponsor*

The Art Club highlighted its 1948 season with the "Varsity Hop" which was held during the Thanksgiving holidays. As the sponsor of the dance, the Art Club members made posters and decorated; also made and sold refreshments. Football boys and cheerleaders were honored and a Varsity Queen was crowned.

In January a trip was made to the National Art Gallery in Washington to study and appreciate the work of the great artists.

In spring of 1949, a field trip was taken to enable the members to gain experience in drawing scenery.

The club members have improved their drawing and painting and have really enjoyed doing so. Art films which were shown during the year were exceptionally valuable in teaching the members how to paint.

Under the capable supervision of Mrs. Stuart, the club had a very successful year.

First Row, Left to Right: *G. Haug, B. Paulus, L. Painter, B. Copithorn, G. Wilson, S. Himm, E. Helper, J. Worley, E. Smakula, L. Meyer, N. Newville, M. Berrett, B. Plaugher*
Second Row: *B. Shepherd, J. Harris, J. Kriese, D. Judy, B. Freeland, I. Sawyers, B. Olmstead, D. Lloyd, L. Bennett, V. Prince*
Third Row: *Sponsor, Miss Bittle, M. Sanborn, M. Flaherty, J. Allen, G. Alzamora, P. Terry, L. Malpass, M. Malpass, I. Smakula, E. Moore*
Fourth Row: *P. Kieser, W. Steukie, G. Whitbeck, S. VanScoyoc, G. Stauss, M. Farrer, J. Fitzgerald, J. Prior, R. Kaufman*

Glee Club

The membership of the Glee Club this year is 45. Since there were not enough boys to make a well balanced mixed chorus, we decided to have a separate boy's and girl's Glee club. A few girls were chosen from the girls chorus to sing with the boys to form a small mixed group.

The officers of the Glee Club are:

Lois Malpass ..... *President*
Barbara Paulus ..... *Vice President*
Joan Worley ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
George Whitbeck ..... *Reporter*
Eleanor Hepler ..... *Librarian*

For the December P. T. A. program, the girls, boys, and mixed group sang familiar Christmas Hymns and carols. We also sang songs as a background for the play *The Christmas Carol* by Dickens, which was performed at that program by the Public Speaking Club.

The rating of the Glee Club at the district music festival last spring could not be put in the yearbook because the book was printed before the event took place, and we think it is only fair to let you know that the Glee Club received an "excellent" rating on their work last year.

First Row, Left to Right: *E. Coppage, A. Rogerson, F. Knupp, C. Javins, B. Cross, D. Cope, B. Sathmary, H. Kitson*
Second Row: *S. Martin, C. Harvey, B. O'Neil, P. Poynter, R. White, L. Dickerson, P. Howard, Miss Woodbridge (Sponsor)*
Third Row: *P. Devers, D. Rogerson, J. Burris, B. Hall, J. Whitehead, M. Powers, A. Cook, R. Crabtree, J. Melvin, F. Pegelow, J. Noland*

Eighth Grade Home Ec. Club

JUNIOR CLUB

Naturally, fall of the year means a beginning, and ours was essentially that this year. This year, for the first time in the history of the school, the F. H. A. Junior Club was organized.

The purpose of this club is to bring together students who will be interested in becoming members of the Mount Vernon Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America.

Throughout the year various activities were going on in the Club. These Junior Club activities consisted of the selling of hot dogs at football games; the selling of flavoring; an Easter egg hunt; a Christmas party; a Valentine box; the federation picnic at Rock Creek Park, and participation in the state and the federation meetings.

Next year you will leave your favorite haunt for the more dignified Senior Club—the inevitable something to look forward to, after this year of satisfying work and play.

The officers are: President, Roberta White; Vice President, Patty Poynter; Secretary, Loretta Dickerson, and Joan Burris, Assistant Secretary; Treasurer, Betty Jean O'Neil; Reporter, Patsy Howard; Song Leader, Charlotte Harvey, and Sponsor, Miss Woodbridge.

First Row, Left to Right: *O. Moore, L. Magner, C. Ford, K. Walker, Miss Moyers, Sponsor*
Second Row: *M. Cash, R. Violett, E. Showalter, C. Young, R. Epps, R. Clark, C. Brisco, A. Petitt, C. Morrison*

Distributive Education Club

The Distributors Club has been organized for those students who are studing distributive education. These are the students whom you see boarding the bus every afternoon to go to town where they are employed in various retailing jobs in connection with their school work. As active members of the club they also belong to the Association Distributors Club of Virginia and the Distributive Education Clubs of America. As active members of the local, state and national clubs, an elected delegate from the club will attend the Distributors Club. The Sixth Annual Convention to be held in Richmond this year. This delegate will meet with delegates from all the Distributors Clubs in Virginia and work with them to improve the state organization and to gather suggestions which might strengthen our own local club.

After this State Association Convention, club officers are elected to govern the Associated Distributors Clubs of Virginia. At this time, also, delegates are elected to attend the National Convention where delegates from all over the United States vie for office in the Distributive Education Clubs of America. The Association Distributors is quite proud that three of our National officers for 1948 are D. E. students from this state.

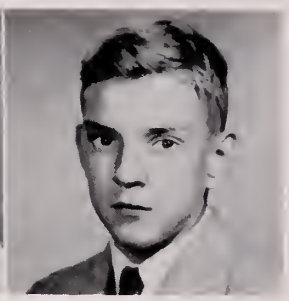
Our local club officers are: Charles Ford, President; Keister Walker, Vice President; Laurie Magner, Secretary, and Opal Moore, Treasurer. Our sponsor is Miss Joan Moyers, who is the distributive education coordinator.

Although each student who majors in distributive education may not make retailing his chosen profession, each will have learned the importance of good work habits. This is our first step in the preparation for jobs after graduation.

PHILLIP KISER
Boys' Poetry Reading

FRED EASTER
Boys' Public Speaking

LOIS ACHESON
Girls' Public Speaking



CHARLES SINGLETON
Boys' Prose Reading

Virginia High School League

Each year Mount Vernon High School enters in the Virginia High School League.

The object of the Virginia High School League shall be to foster among the public high schools of Virginia a broad program of supervised competitions and desirable school activities as an aid in the total education of pupils.

Fred Easter, of the Sophomore Class, brought home a superior rating in the Boys' Public Speaking Contest of the Northern Virginia District which was held at George Washington High School in Alexandria on April 9. Fred spoke on *Socialized Medicine.*

Mount Vernon also had students participating in other contests at the same meeting. Lois Acheson represented Mount Vernon High School in the Girls' Public Speaking event; she spoke on the *Atlantic Pact.* Phil Kiser entered the Boys' Poetry Reading contest. He read a group of poems from Stephen Vincent Benet's *Book of Americans.*

Charles Singleton read in the Boys' Prose Reading event. His selection dealt with a jungle adventure.

These students did a fine job of representing Mount Vernon High School in competition with other schools, and we are proud of their interest and enthusiasm.

KNEELING: *B. Coffey, Mr. Hagerty, P. Doughton, P. Pipkin, P. Kiser, F. Easter and T. Sawyer*
STANDING: *S. Karsen, W. Steucke, L. Atcheson, B. Freeland, C. Winterwerp, J. Shepherd, R. Shipley, L. Hoppe, M. Adem, R. Eney, G. Roberts, L. White, J. Fitzgerald and I. Sawyer*

Moonshine and Honeysuckle

This year, for the first time, the Mount Vernon High School players produced a school play which was under the direction of Mr. Ray Hagerty. This play was given at Lorton, Franconia and Groveton.

"Moonshine and Honeysuckle," by Lula Vollmer, first appeared as a radio serial over WEAF. Later it was staged and had a successful run as a road show.

All three acts take place in the Betts' mountain cabin, which is located in a desolated mountain area.

CAST

Clem Betts ..... PAGE DOUGHTON
Maw Betts ..... BARBARA FREELAND
Buck Gaddis ..... JACK FITZGERALD
Paw Betts ..... FRED EASTER
Piney Hyatt ..... JOAN SHEPHERD
Cracker Gaddis ..... JOYCE SIMMS
Pink Freeze ..... GALE ROBERTS
Annie Bevins ..... IRENE SAWYER
Peg Leg Gaddis ..... BOB COFFEY
Tom Bevins ..... LLOYD HOPPE
Peddler ..... MARTIN ADEM
Gypsy Carter ..... PAT PIPKIN
Judge Bill Hawks ..... RICHARD ENEY

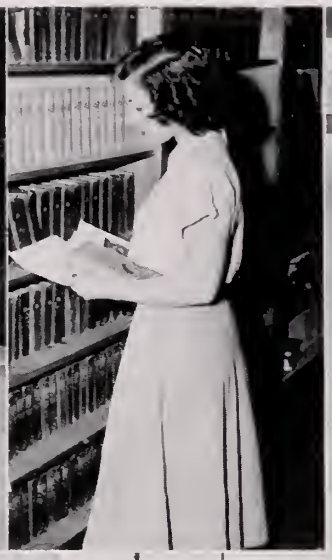
JUDGE BILL HAWKS

CLEM BETTS AND CRACKER GADDIS

PINEY HYATT AND PEDLEY

MAW AND PAW BETTS

TOM BEVIN AND PEG LEG GADDIS



Personalities Around the School

The Coke Machine Boys
Mr. Van, our Custodian
June Pearson, the faithful bookroom helper
Bill Tables, one of Mr. Van's helpers
Mrs. Parrish's Library Assistants
Mr. Buckley and his Bus Drivers

Lots of luck
Roy
Jim

Features

SCHOOL

Most Intelligent
Eula Turner and George Stauss

Cockiest
Leonard Bunch and Donna Judy

Most Musical
Jackie Bender and Jackie Fitzgerald

Cutest
Ann Buckman and Paul Norfolk

Most Artistic
Ruth Dant and Gordon Davis

Quietest
Shirley Peverill and James Lamb

Wittiest
Loretta Young and David Cooke

Biggest Flirt
Kent Fleenor and Page Thompson

Best Dancers
Joan Crabtree and Lawrence Darr

Laziest
Joan Crabtree and Page Thompson

MIRROR

Most Outstanding
Dorothy Weaver and Shelton Craig

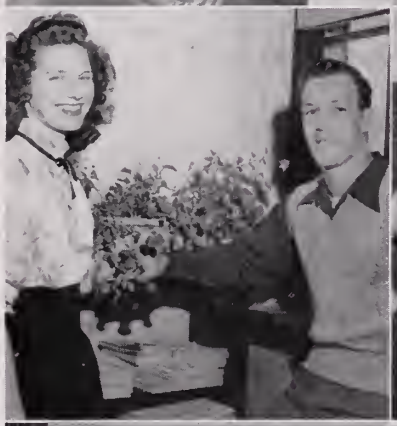
Most Dependable
Joyce Simms and Shelton Craig

Most Likely to Succeed
Kent Fleenor and Jeffrey Stewart

Best Dressed
Jackie Bender and Leonard Bunch

Happiest
Joyce Hill and Lester Watson

Best All-Around
Dorothy Weaver and Charles Thomas



Most Popular
Dorothy Weaver and Charles Thomas

Most Athletic
Eula Turner and Charles Thomas

Best Looking
Joyce Hill and Kenneth Everritt

Most Original
Joyce Simms and James Lamb

Joyce Mildred Hill
"Miss Mount Vernon"

SCHOOL

Ruby McClary

Barbara Paulus

Joyce Simms

Jackie Bender

Joan Crabtree

Shirley Eldert

BEAUTIES

Leah Henry

Ann Buckman

Shirley Peverill

Dorothy Weaver

Senior Personalities

Personality
KENT FLEENOR

Intelligence
GEORGE STAUSS

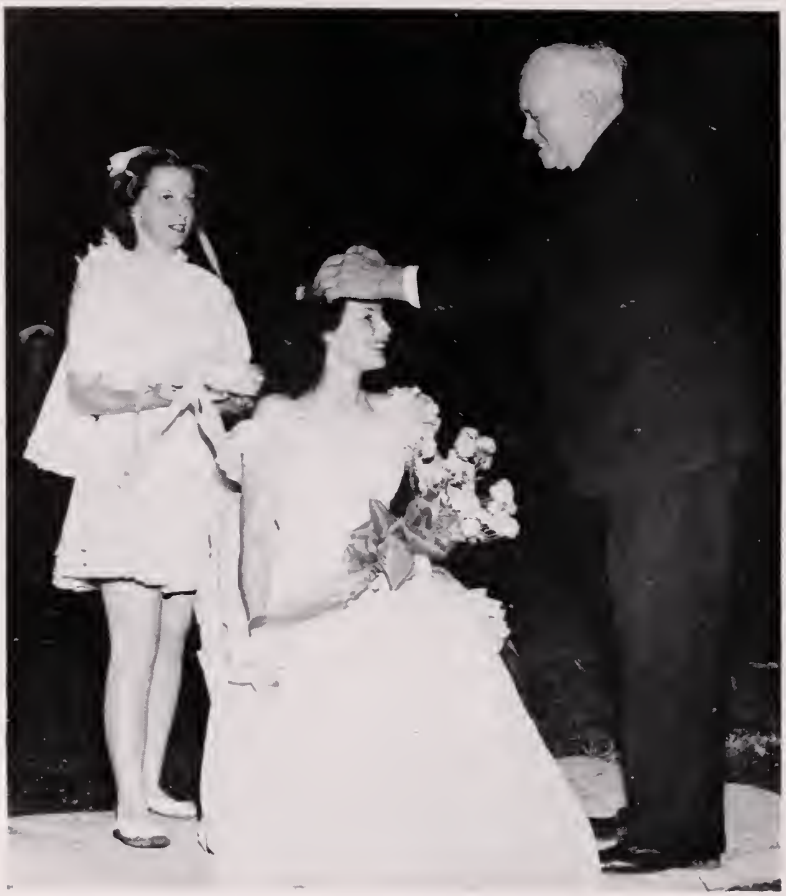
Leadership
SHELTON CRAIG

Sportsmanship
CHARLES THOMAS

SEATED: *Queen, Dorothy Weaver, Varsity Queen*

Varsity Queen and Court

LEFT TO RIGHT: *Attendants—Joyce Hill, Jacqueline Bender, Jeverna Tucker, Shirley Eldert, Ann Buckman*



Home-Coming Queen and Court

SEATED: *Queen, Joyce Hill*
STANDING: *Joyce Simms, Crown Bearer, Mr. George Gillingham*

LEFT TO RIGHT: *Pages—J. Walker, G. Rogers, G. Wilson; Attendants—Ann Buckman, Peggy Showalter, Shirley Peverill, Joyce Woodard, and Crown Bearer—Joyce Simms; Joyce Hill, Queen; Mr. George Gillingham; Attendants—Dorothy Weaver, Leah Henry, Ruby McClary, Louise Jones, Jane Niceley; Pages—B. Paulus, V. Beach*

Eighth Grade Class Mirror

KING AND QUEEN AND THEIR COURT

Marie Lee, Shirley Weaver, Mary Buckman, Queen Mary VanScoyoc, King Jackie Midkiff, William Henry Davis, Robert Darr, Joe Himm

Most Popular
Edna Mae Munday
Jackie Midkiff

Biggest Flirt
Janice Ellsworth
Donald Pierce

Most Original
Charles Wilson
Alouise Witbeck

Best Looking
Marjorie Rogers
Robert Darr

Most Artistic
Wendell Jones
Roberta White

Most Athletic
Jackie Midkiff
Shirley Weaver

Wittiest
Joyce Stewardson
Stanley Irvin

Most Intelligent
Mary Anna Buckman
Joseph Himm

Eighth Grade Class Mirror

Most Outstanding
Edna Mae Munday
Joseph Himm

Laziest
Mary Batton
Connie Hoffman

Cutest
Betty Coe
Norman Ridgeway

Best Dressed
Karon Couther
Robert Darr

Most Musical
Mary B. VanScoyoc
Jack Reeder

Best Dancers
Shirley Weaver
Robert Darr

Cockiest
Karon Coulter
Stanley Irvin

Most Dependable
Edna Mae Munday
Joe Himm

Quietest
Joe Himm
Jean Flowers

Happiest
Mary B. VanScoyoc
Stanley Irvin

Most Likely to Succeed
Virginia Stauss
Thurston Cash

Athletics

Football

Left to Right: *Assistant Coaches Rothrock, Cole, Head Coach Lee and Assistant Coach Roberts*

TOP-NOTCH COACHING STAFF AND LARGE SQUADS ADD UP MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASONS

The Mount Vernon High School football team has wound up five seasons of class "B" football without a single loss in the league. That is a record to be proud of as we look forward to group 1 competition, but it certainly would not have been possible without the excellent coaching of Mr. Harry A. Lee and his well-chosen assistants. Mr. Lee has been at Mount Vernon for five years, and each year the interest of the boys has become more active; the result, larger squads each year, more material, more competition and winning teams!

During the last season the Majors were fortunate in having Mr. "Skeeter" Coyle, assistant coach, who hails from Furman University. He has complete charge of all the J. V. games and has taught these boys many things which will be of great value when they are ready to step into the shoes of the retiring varsity boys. This left more time for Mr. Lee to spend with the varsity team and, therefore, the boys got those bits of added information and training without which they may have not had such a successful season.

The Junior Varsity, too, has an excellent season of play, losing only one game, tying one, and winning the remainder.

The lightweight squad, made up of eighth-graders and those too small for high school football was a spirited organization which learned the essentials of the gridiron sport through the able direction of the varsity basketball coach, Mr. Rothrock.

Lee Roberts, a former M. V. student attending Maryland University, volunteered his time at the beginning of and throughout the season at various times giving vigorous exercises and workouts which added much to the toughness of the team.

Left to Right: *Managers Morrison, Bradel and Beach*

1. Louis "Lou" Fiel—Freshman, center, weight 162, two years. Took over center post in Culpeper game like a regular veteran when fast, strong center was injured.

2. Louis Harley—Senior, back, weight 135, two years. Very fakey, fast back who could break through opponents much larger than he. Very dependable. Best spirit on squad.

3. William "Bee Bee" Warren—Senior, tackle, weight 212, four years. An old-timer on the Major Line this big boy could fight hard when the going was the roughest. He was selected on the Northern Virginia team for his stamina, ability and his great size.

4. Jeffery Stewart—Senior, end, weight 145, four years. Although small player, showed great improvement over last year. Could always be depended on when the pressure was on.

5. William "Sonny" Scott—Junior, guard, weight 135, two years. Hard-hitting linesman who would smash into backfield as if he were many times larger.

6. John "John Bull" Hughes—Senior, tackle, weight 175, two years. Played entire year on first team. Started almost every game and played hard ball throughout season. Very dependable.

7. Paul "Jet" Norfolk—Sophomore, back, weight 130, three years. The little man of the backfield who never let his size keep him from plowing into the largest.

8. Gordon "Greyhound" Cooper—Senior, guard, weight 155, two years. Lightning fast guard who played entire season without injury. Was very good down-field blocker and was hard to hold back even though the smallest man on "Mounts" line.

9. Donald "Donnie" Penn—Freshman, back, weight 135, two years. Spirited little back who made his share of hard tackles and runs during season.

10. Eddie West—Sophomore, end, weight 170, three years. One of the most likely end prospects for next season, this hefty lad played his share of heads-up football. Always ready to get in the game and fight hard to win.

11. Billy Petitt—Sophomore, back, weight 152, two years. Played his first year with the Majors this year and helped greatly with his hard running and passing. Should make an excellent back in Class "A" competition.

LETTERMEN

FORTY-EIGHT

12. David "Young Dave" Cooke—Senior, guard, weight 175, two years. Was injured in first five minutes of first game against Gonzaga, but came back later in season to play against Culpeper and Fairfax. Excellent linesman both on offense and defense.

13. Edgar "Red" Odenwalder—Senior, end, weight 150, three years. Was good end throughout season. Aided greatly in G. W. game when ends were injured.

14. Charles "Egg" Thomas—Senior, back, weight 160, three years. Hardest runner on team, always picking up added yardage, often being hit. Kept the team moving as signal caller, de luxe passer and runner. Voted most valuable player and captain by team mates, and was selected the most valuable player in Thanksgiving game.

15. Gene "Bamburo" Newville—Senior, back, weight 135, four years. Achieved his life-long ambition this year by playing strictly varsity ball. Excellent blocker and ready to handle the largest enemies although small.

16. Louis "Flossie" Rossie—Sophomore, center, weight 173, three years. Helped keep team greatly with his hard tackles and precision centers. Always a fighter.

17. Robert "Bob" Sapp—Senior, back, weight 175, four years. Kept enemy teams well into their own territory with his booming kicks.

18. David "Feet" Ditto—Sophomore, tackle, weight 170, three years. Scrappy tackle who loves game and is always out to win. Expected to become well-developed ball player in this two years of class "A" ball in the '49 and '50 campaigns. Great spirit.

19. James "Boogie" Shinault—Junior, back, weight 150, three years. Swift runner, hard hitter this fakey back, kept moving this season even though badly injured last year.

20. James "Big Jim" Darr—Freshman, tackle and guard, weight 180, one year. A tower of strength in the line, this big lad aided tremendously in holding back opponents. Should be great help in years to come.

21. Kenneth "Kates" Everritt—Senior, back, weight 190, three years. Led state in scoring in '47. Played excellent ball in '48, although injured most of the time. Should be key man of '49 Majors.

22. Stanley "Kelly" Kelly—Junior, end, weight 147, one year. A fast ball handler who could get away from many opponents once in the clear. Could also exceed when switched to offensive back position. Fast runner on team.

23. Shelton "Squirrel" Craig—Senior, end, weight 145, three years. Few backs could get around this hard-hitting end. He was injured in G. W. game and slowed down at the beginning of the season but played A-1 ball for the remainder of the season.

24. Owen "Casey" Case—Senior, guard, weight 166, one year. Started season as end and was switched to tackle position. Helped keep Majors' line a bulwark of strength.

25. Wilbur "Buddy" Hudson—Sophomore, end, weight 165, two years. Could be relied upon to snag a pass and keep going. Became even better as defensive end as season progressed.

26. Page "Tillie" Thompson—Senior, end, weight 162, three years. One of the best ends ever to play for the Majors. Scored in four seasons of play and made the majority of points after touchdowns during past season. Was elected co-captain of '48 team. Made the only touchdown against G. W. in final minutes on famed "Thompson Special" pass play.

27. Robert "Johnny Bob" Sparks—Junior, back, weight 180, three years. Made longest run of season against James Monroe from behind goal to a touchdown. Picked up much yardage from fullback position and passed well when called upon.

28. William "Billy" Cockrell—Freshman, guard, weight 170, one year. Should become good linesman in his three years of football ahead. Always played hard and smart.

29. Everett "Little Alcorn" Alcorn—Sophomore, guard, weight 170, two years. This hefty lad took over the right position for the majority of the year and did exceedingly well there.

First Row, Seated, Left to Right: *P. Thompson, K. Everritt, E. Alcorn, G. Cooper, L. Rossie, P. Norfolk, C. Thomas, R. Sparks, D. Cooke, W. Warren, S. Craig, G. Newville*

Second Row, Seated: *Assistant Coach Coyle, V. Wilson, J. Myers, O. Case, C. Winterwerp, L. Harley, J. Nix, J. Stewart, J. Darr, E. Odenwalder, D. Ditto, Coach Lee*

Third Row, Seated: *C. Hasle, W. Pettit, J. Shinault, R. Brokaw, W. McGraw, L. Fields, E. West, W. Hudson, B. Jenkins, W. Scott*

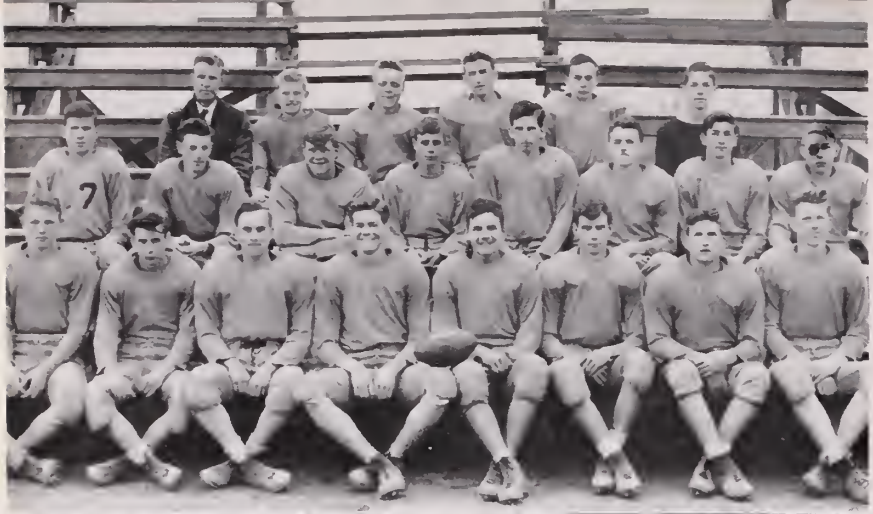
Fourth Row, Seated: *Manager K. Beach, D. Penn, W. Cockrell, H. Talbott, W. Morgan, Assistant Manager R. Bradel*

The Majors' Head Men

Coach Lee

Players' Choice for Most Valuable Player and Captain

Assistant Coach Coyle



JUNIOR VARSITY

First Row, Left to Right: *E. West, W. Scott, W. Cockrell, D. Ditto, L. Fields, B. Everly, B. Brokaw, W. Hudson*

Second Row: *C. Winterwerp, W. Jacobs, B. Adkins, J. Myers, J. Dix, B. Jenkins, D. Penn, W. Morgan*

Third Row: *Coach Coyle, V. Wilson, B. McGraw, H. Talbott, C. Hasle, D. Lacey*

SENIORS

Kneeling, Left to Right: *E. Odenwalder, O. Case, P. Thompson, J. Hughes, D. Cooke, B. Warren*

Standing: *L. Harley, G. Cooper, S. Craig, R. Sparks, C. Thomas, G. Newville, J. Stewart*

EIGHTH GRADE TEAM

First Row, Left to Right: *L. Baker, H. Norton, J. Blunt, J. Jones, J. Davis, B. Cross, E. Scudder, B. Pierce, G. Scudder*

Second Row: *R. DuBrueler, J. Phlieger, J. Gray, D. Facchina, W. Painter, R. Conyers, E. McCrary, D. Bassler, O. Rose, C. Singleton, Coach J. Rothrock*

Third Row: *Manager P. Morrison, W. Davis, R. Merdell, R. Starkey, S. Irvin, R. Morris, B. Eney, W. Jones, G. Freeman*

Fourth Row: *J. Midkiff, O. Sumler, B. Rice, B. Best, T. Crosby*

HUDDLE

Standing, Left to Right: *S. Craig, J. Hughes, W. Warren, D. Cooke, L. Rossie, G. Cooper, P. Thompson, R. Sparks, G. Newville, P. Norfolk*

Kneeling: *C. Thomas*

The Season

Mount Vernon, 0—Gonzaga, 6

Before a crowd of 5,000 enthusiastic fans the Mount Vernon Majors inaugurated their 1948 football campaign with a 6-0 loss to Gonzaga of Washington.

Gonzaga's fullback O'Keefe scored the only touchdown of the night in the closing minutes of the final quarter when he plunged over from the four-yard line. This climaxed a long drive from their own 30-yard line.

"Egg" Thomas paced the Majors on offense and defense with his passing, running and hard tackling.

Mount Vernon, 6—George Washington, 27

Seven thousand fans watched the George Washington Presidents hand the Majors their second straight defeat in a 27-6 encounter at the President's stadium.

The play in the first quarter was very tight with no scoring and the Majors doing most of the threatening.

The only score of the first half was made when Smith scored on a pass play. The extra point was good.

George Washington's next score, in the 3d quarter, was made on a plunge by Potts from the two-yard line. The prexies scored again in this quarter on the 40-yard pass play from Potts to Via. Both extra points were good.

The final George Washington score was made in the last period by Harris who bullied his way over from the one-yard line after a long drive.

The Majors scored their only touchdown of the game in the final quarter on a pass play from Thomas to Thompson. The play covered 34 yards. Thompson's kick was wide and the game ended with the score 27-6.

Mount Vernon, 53—Herndon, 6

Third game of the season and the first win for the Majors was the beginning of an eight-game victory streak with no more losses for the remainder of the season.

"Egg" Thomas scored the first touchdown of the game on a ten-yard gallop through the middle of the Herndon line.

Herndon came back in the same quarter to tie up the score on a pass to the left end.

Everritt scooted around right end from the 10-yard line for the first half on 30 and 15-yard points.

Will Jacobs made the only score of the third quarter from the five-yard line.

Eugene Atkinson, in the last period, pulled in a Herndon pass and ran 40 yards for another Major score. Bob Sparks countered for the second time when he stole a pass from a Herndon receiver and ran 60 yards for the final score of the game.

Mount Vernon, 31—Falmouth, 0

The Majors evened up their record by winning the second in a row in this, their fourth gridiron battle of the season.

"Egg" Thomas scored the initial touchdown of the game on a 20-yard plunge through left tackle. Thompson kicked the extra point, his only one of the night. Bob Sparks ended the scoring for the first half by plunging over from the two-yard marker.

Kenny Everritt, carrying two would-be tacklers over with him, went over in the third period from the 35-yard line.

The Majors then came back in the final quarter to score twice. "Jet" Norfolk scored on a reverse and Thomas ended the game as he started it, with a 25-yard touchdown sprint through the center of the Falmouth line.

Mount Vernon, 39—Falls Church, 6

The fifth, and one of the most impressive games of the season was paced by Bob Sparks and "Egg" Thomas 80-yard runs against the visiting Jaquar team.

Mount Vernon moved into a 13-0 lead in the early minutes of the first quarter when Kenneth Everritt crossed the Falls Church goal twice for twelve points and Thompson converted after the first touchdown.

The only score for the Majors in the second quarter took place when Thomas bulled his way over from the 12-yard line.

The Falls Church team made their lone score in the second period when Jack Acre carried the leather five yards around right end to score.

Bob Sparks, on the second half kickoff, fought his way into the open and romped 82 yards for a touchdown. Everritt ran the extra point over.

Tillie Thompson made a beautiful catch of Thomas's pass on the 30-yard line and raced for the score. Everritt again made the extra point from scrimmage.

In the final quarter "Egg" Thomas broke into the clear and raced 85 yards for the final score of the game.

Mount Vernon, 12—James Monroe, 6

The most hard-fought game of the season was this sixth tilt which was missed by many fans due to rain and mud. The Mounties captured their fourth straight win in this tilt.

James Monroe scored first on a 40-yard run in the initial period.

Bob Sparks, Major tailback, received the kickoff at the beginning of the second half and streaked 102 yards for six points on the most sensational play of the season. The extra point attempted failed. The Mounties tallied the winning six points in the final quarter when Kenny Everritt bulled his way over the Jackets' goal line from 35 yards out. The extra point attempted was again stopped.

Mount Vernon, 34—Osbourn, 6

The seventh tilt of the '48 campaign was a day game at the Majors' stadium which brought about their fifth straight victory by a score of 34-6.

The Mounties found it unnecessary to punt throughout the game against this eleven from Manassas.

The first Mount Vernon six-pointer in the first period was racked up when "Egg" Thomas smashed over tackle on a two-yard buck. Although the conversion man for the Majors, Page Thompson, missed the extra point after this tally, he split the posts perfectly for the next four Major scores.

The Mounties scored again on a short plung in the second quarter when Kenneth Everritt dove over from four yards out. This ended the scoring in the first half. Both of these Major tallies climaxed long drives much aided by the excellent linesmanship of Bill "John Bull" Hughes and Billy "Bee Bee" Warren.

Thomas scored his second touchdown of the game in the third quarter on a 10-yard plunge over his right guard.

Thompson snagged a Thomas pass on the Manassas 30-yard line and raced for the fourth Major tally, making the score 27-0.

Everritt then scooted around right end for the final Major touchdown from the 15-yard marker.

Osbourn made their only score in the final quarter on a 60-yard march and a pass bore the touchdown.

Hard hitting center, Louis Rossie was put out of action for about two weeks when he received a slight brain concussion in the second quarter. Heretofore injured David "Young Dave" Cooke saw action again in this game after convalescing since his injury in the Gonzaga tilt.

Mount Vernon, 33—Bullis High, 19

The Majors stopped the six-game win streak of Bullis High, and added number six victory to their own string of wins when they outscored the big eleven from Maryland 33-19.

Kenneth Everritt led the scoring parade with three six pointers. He scored once in the first quarter, smashing over tackle from the two-yard line. He scored again in the third quarter and once more in the final period.

Charlie Thomas recovered a Bullis punt which was blocked by the Junior Varsity center Louis Fiel, for an additional six points in the second quarter.

The other touchdown for the Leedmen was scored in the concluding period by "Jet" Norfolk. He snagged "Egg" Thomas's 40-yard pass in the end zone for the score.

Two of the Majors' extra points came on placements by Page Thompson. Stan Kelly scored the other on a reverse.

Mount Vernon, 14—Culpeper, 6

In the final class "B" game for Mount Vernon High School in any sport, the Majors won their seventh straight gridiron tilt in the ninth of the season.

The Mounties received the opening kickoff and immediately marched 70 yards for a score. Thomas plunged over from the four-yard line on the last play of the long drive. Thompson kicked the extra point from placement.

The Major Gridsmen tallied again in the second quarter on the same play that set up the first touchdown. It went all the way this time with Thompson receiving a forty-yard pass on the two-yard line and stepping over for the score. Bob Sparks had the honor of making the last point as a Class "B" player against a Class "B" team by smashing over guard for the extra point.

Culpeper scored their six points in the final quarter when Sophie, faking an end run, flipped a pass to his left end who received it and fought his way over from the twelve-yard line.

Mount Vernon, 26—Fairfax, 0

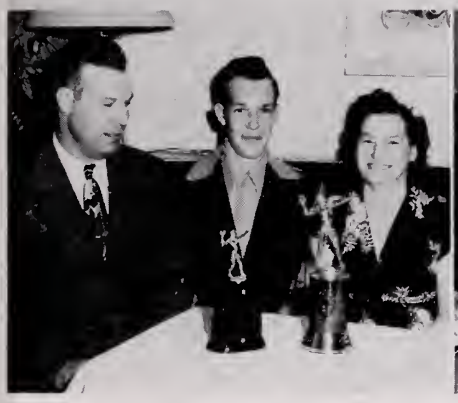
Shelton "Squirrel" Craig made the last touchdown of the season in this the ending game of the Mounties '48 campaign. The annual turkey-day affair, which was a hard fought but less impressive than usual, wound up with a 26-0 score leaving the Mount Vernon Majors on the top for the County Championship. It also wound up one of the Majors longest victory marches in one season, this being the eighth win in a row.

The Majors countered once in each quarter. The first six points came on the second play from scrimmage in the game on a 60-yard pass play involving ace fullback Charlie "Egg" Thomas as hurler and de luxe end, Page "Tillie" Thompson as receiver. It was the same play and the same personnel that set up and scored many touchdowns this season.

Kenny Everritt, who was the driving force behind the Major machine until he was injured in the third quarter, scored in the second when he bulled over this right guard from the six-yard line.

Early in the third quarter the Majors marched to the Fairfax two-yard line, where "Egg" Thomas cut off tackle for six points. Thompson added the conversion via footwork.

Two long passes from Thomas to Paul "Jet" Norfolk paved the way for the final tally of the game and of the season. Shelton Craig snagged a flat pass from Thomas on the 12-yard line and flashed into pay-dirt territory for the score.



Banquet Highlights

Charles "Egg" Thomas walked off with three feature awards at the Mount Vernon football banquet, sponsored by the Mount Vernon Alumni Association and held Friday, January 21, at the Alexandria Room on Prince Street in Alexandria.

Charles was first awarded the Stuart Saffelle Trophy by Mrs. Saffelle. This trophy is awarded annually to the most valuable player, chosen by the Alumni Association, in the Thanksgiving game with Fairfax. He also received a trophy for the most valuable player for the entire season. He was selected for this honor by his teammates. For the second straight year he was elected honorary captain by the football squad. Page Thompson was voted alternate captain.

After the trophies and letters were awarded, the guest speaker, Mr. Gus Welch, of the famed Carlisle Indians, was introduced by Mr. Harry A. Lee, who acted as toastmaster. The 200 attending the banquet seemed to greatly enjoy Mr. Welch's humorous sports stories.

As a concluding event the movie "Hail to the Redskins," was shown.

Those attending the banquet included the football squad, their parents, the cheerleaders, members of the faculty and other invited guests.

Sitting, Left to Right: *J. Tucker, B. Freeland, D. Judy, E. Turner, K. Fleenor, M. Flinchum, D. Weaver*
First Row: *J. Woodward, M. Ransopher, M. Malpass, N. Flinchum*
Second Row: *D. Gentilini, R. Irvin, J. Tapley, G. Wilson, L. Acheson*

Girls' Basketball

The girls' basketball season may be considered a successful one in consideration of the complete absence of practice facilities. The team was entered in the Alexandria League in addition to the high school league. In the Alexandria League, the Majorettes took four games while losing an equal number. They were somewhat more successful in the school league—winning three and losing two. Although the team has been led by several players of last year's Varsity squad, there have been a number of new girls whose enthusiasm and rapid progress in the techniques of basketball merit praise and who undoubtedly will be the bulwark of a future Varsity team.

Managers Gallahan and Dachtler

The Team Just Before the Game

Seniors Judy, Turner, Flinchum and Fleenor

CITY LEAGUE

Date	*Home Team*	*Score*	*Opponent*	*Score*
December 15	Mount Vernon	20	Faculty	19
January 5	Mount Vernon	29	BB's	28
January 12	Mount Vernon	23	Lyles	27
January 19	Mount Vernon	41	Faculty	42
January 26	Mount Vernon	26	Gypsies	35
February 2	Mount Vernon	42	Washington Street	9
February 9	Mount Vernon	18	BB's	27
February 16	Mount Vernon	19	Lyles	25

GIRLS' SCHOLASTIC SCHEDULE

Date	*Home Team*	*Score*	*Opponent*	*Score*
January 13	Mount Vernon	35	Falls Church	19
January 21	Mount Vernon	19	Fairfax	14
February 4	Mount Vernon	33	Fairfax	15
February 10	Mount Vernon	21	Washington and Lee	30
February 17	Mount Vernon	20	Falls Church	17

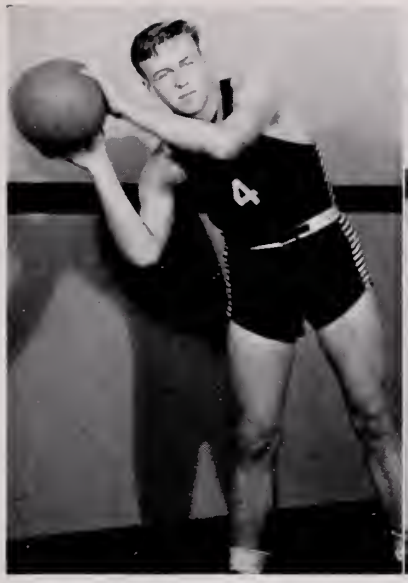
Boys' Basketball

First Row, Left to Right: *B. Petitt, L. Hutchinson, C. Kelly, L. Rossie, D. Cooke*
Second Row: *J. Sare, E. Odenwalder, L. Sisselberger, J. Darr, L. Watson*

The 1948-49 edition of the Major Basketeers was the best ever at Mount Vernon. Facing the prospect of no home games on a tough Class A schedule didn't stop the Majors. The team was built around returning lettermen, Harding, Odenwalder, Watson and newcomers, Brown, Sarre and Sisselberger.

Even though the Majors lost four more games than they won, they outscored their opponents for the season. One-point losses to Western and Lane were the heart-breakers of the campaign, while victories over Washington and Lee and Fairfax were high spots.

Standing, Left to Right: *S. Godfrey, D. Basser, J. Myers, P. Thompson, H. Norton, J. Johnson, R. C. Harris, O. Case, B. Burkhart, J. Rose, J. Shinnault*



LESTER WATSON
Honorary Captain

RALPH BROWN
Member All-Suburban and Northern Virginia Teams

COACH ROTHROCK

Boys' Basketball

1948-49 SCHEDULE AND SCORES

Date	*Home Team*	*Score*	*Opponent*	*Score*
December 15	Mount Vernon	34	Western	35
December 18	Mount Vernon	26	Woodrow Wilson	44
December 20	Mount Vernon	38	McKinley Tech	45
January 4	Mount Vernon	34	James Monroe	37
January 7	Mount Vernon	35	Lane	38
January 13	Mount Vernon	46	Falls Church	27
January 18	Mount Vernon	34	George Washington	55
January 20	Mount Vernon	47	Devitt Prep	39
January 28	Mount Vernon	15	Washington and Lee	30
February 1	Mount Vernon	36	James Monroe	27
February 4	Mount Vernon	58	Fairfax	38
February 8	Mount Vernon	42	Washington and Lee	26
February 13	Mount Vernon	28	Episcopal	40
February 14	Mount Vernon	28	Gonzaga	35
February 15	Mount Vernon	57	Fairfax	34
February 18	Mount Vernon	31	Bethesda	40
February 19	Mount Vernon	67	Falls Church	38
February 20	Mount Vernon	36	Lane	37
February 25	Mount Vernon	27	George Washington	60
February 28	Mount Vernon	41	Gonzaga	71
March 7	Mount Vernon	60	Herndon (Tour.)	41
March 8	Mount Vernon	79	Fairfax (Tour.)	38

The Long and Short of the Team
ODENWALDER AND GODFREY

Before the Game

Managers Johnson, Harris and Godfrey

Coach Lee in his usual game attire seems to be having a heart-to-heart talk with his managers. On game days these managers, as well as Coach Lee, can be found in the stadium getting everything in order.

Baseball hit Mount Vernon with a bang again this year. When the call was issued for varsity players 65 boys enthusiastically reported for duty. The Majors were beginning their first Class "A" baseball season and were determined to be as successful as they were in Class "B" competition.

Looking back over the past five Lee-coached seasons we find that out of 128 varsity games, only 26 have been defeats leaving an amazing record of 102 wins!

Baseball

Date	*Home Team*	*Score*	*Opponent*	*Score*	*Place*
April 1	Mount Vernon High	—	Gonzaga	—	Home
April 5	Mount Vernon High	—	Devitt	—	Home
April 6	Mount Vernon High	—	Tech	—	Home
April 12	Mount Vernon High	—	Falls Church	—	There
April 19	Mount Vernon High	—	Gonzaga	—	Home
April 20	Mount Vernon High	—	Benedictine	—	There
April 22	Mount Vernon High	—	Falls Church	—	Home
April 25	Mount Vernon High	—	George Washington	—	There
April 27	Mount Vernon High	—	Washington and Lee	—	There
April 29	Mount Vernon High	—	Fairfax	—	There
May 2	Mount Vernon High	—	George Washington	—	There
May 4	Mount Vernon High	—	Washington and Lee	—	Home
May 6	Mount Vernon High	—	Fairfax	—	Home
May 9	Mount Vernon High	—	George Washington	—	Home
May 11	Mount Vernon High	—	Washington and Lee	—	There
May 13	Mount Vernon High	—	Fairfax	—	There
May 14	Mount Vernon High	—	Charlottesville	—	There
May 16	Mount Vernon High	—	George Washington	—	Home
May 18	Mount Vernon High	—	Washington and Lee	—	Home
May 20	Mount Vernon High	—	Fairfax	—	Home

SEATED ON GROUND: *H. Lee, Mascot*
FIRST ROW, SEATED: *J. Shinault, J. Sare, E. West, S. Kelly, R. Brown, R. Sapp, P. Norfolk*
SECOND ROW, STANDING: *Coach H. Lee, L. Harley, J. Burke, E. Davis, J. Miller, C. Young B. Kidd, S. Godfrey*
THIRD ROW, *Standing: S. Craig, D. Cooke, R. Harding, W. Jacobs, C. Thomas, L. Rossie, K. Everritt, G. Newville*

Good luck to the muscle man of Biology
Jerry Sare

Baseball

To a real guy who put up with a lot in Biology
Bobby Kidd

INFIELDERS

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: *J. Shinault, J. Sare, R. Brown, S. Craig, B. Kidd*

OUTFIELDERS

KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: *C. Thomas, L. Harley, P. Norfolk, L. Rossie*
STANDING: *G. Newville, E. Davis, K. Everritt, C. Young, E. West, J. Burke, D. Cooke*

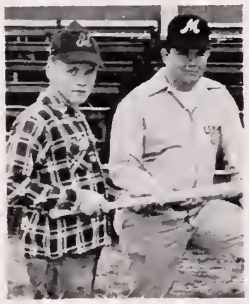
PITCHERS

KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: *S. Godfrey, J. Miller*
STANDING: *R. Harding, W. Jacobs, S. Kelly, R. Sapp*

First Row: *Coach Roberts, D. Ditto, J. Johnson, L. Fiels, H. Norton, L. Barnette, L. Darr, S. Wright, R. Crump, L. Bunch, B. Daves, B. Downs, E. Atkison*
Second Row: *Manager Blunt, J. Satterwhite, J. Taylor, B. Darr, B. Burkhart, W. Morgan, B. Brokaw, E. Gentiline, D. Phillips, M. Farrar, B. McGraw*
Third Row: *R. Solot, V. Wilson, F. Easter, D. Violette, J. Woodard, R. Lacey, G. Stauss, F. Levay, L. Jenkins, J. Meyers, J. Wright, D. Mills*

Junior Varsity Baseball

April	12—Episcopal High	There
April	26—Episcopal High	There
April	28—Herndon Varsity	There
May	3—Washington and Lee	Here
May	4—Falls Church	There
May	5—Episcopal	There
May	9—Washington and Lee	There
May	11—Falls Church	Here
May	12—Washington and Lee	Here
May	16—Washington and Lee	There



Manager Blunt and Coach Roberts

Umpire Johnson

SEATED: *Coach Coyle, B. Coffey, W. Steucke, R. Waddell, B. Bassler, J. Pryor, R. Hogan, M. Straub, V. Wilson*
STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: *D. Penn, D. Kaufman, C. Singleton, R. Hasle, B. Warren, B. Sparks, N. Meyers, B. Appich*

Track

Here at Mount Vernon in early spring the calls for boys interested in track is issued at the same time the call for other spring sports is made. Although we have limited facilities, there is always enough interest and enthusiasm to produce a fair team for meeting competition in our class.

Meets are held with Falls Church, Fairfax, George Washington and other schools in this vicinity. Most of the meets are held away, but the results are good. Mt. Vernon also participates in the State Contest which is held in late spring.

Since there is no track field here at our school, practice is held at Fort Belvoir.

Date	*Time*	*Place*
April 11—Falls Church—Mount Vernon	4:00	Belvoir
April 23—Charlottesville—Mount Vernon	2:00	There
May 7—Charlottesville—Mount Vernon	2:00	Belvoir
May 10—George Washington—Mount Vernon (Junior Varsity)	3:15	There
May 16—Fairfax—Mount Vernon	3:30	Belvoir
May 23—George Washington—Mount Vernon (Junior Varsity)	3:15	There

KNEELING, LEFT TO RIGHT: *D. Judy, M. Allen, J. Hodge, D. Lloyd, S. Weaver, M. Bollinger, E. Hoagland*
STANDING: *R. Dachtler, E. Dodson, E. Reagan, M. Malpass, E. Turner Miss Waid (Sponsor), B. Perry, M. Gallahan, L. Bungard*

Volleyball

Date	*Opponent*	*Outcome*	
October	1—(20–30 Club)	35–29	Mount Vernon
October	8—Lyles	21–19	Lyles
October	13—Lyles	35–23	Mount Vernon
October	20—Elks	29–21	Elks
November	3—(20–30 Club)	15– 0	Mount Vernon
November	10—Elks	37–29	Elks

Volleyball was just added this year as a competitive sport for girls.

The team was entered in the Alexandria Recreation league and played a six-game schedule.

Practice starts the fifteenth of September.

Assistant Coach Edmondson

Lots of luck. Ruby Lee Rowe

First Row, Left to Right: *V. Stauss, E. Turner, K. Fleenor, M. Bollinger, B. Maxey, M. Flinchum, D. Gentilini*
Second Row: *M. Kriese, J. Harris, L. Malpass, M. Allen, D. Giles, N. Flinchum, S. Weaver*
Standing: *M. B. VanScoyoc, L. Bennett, M. Croft, R. Rowe*

Softball

Date	*Opponent*	*Time*	*Place*
April 20	Falls Church	3:30	There
April 22	Herndon	3:30	Home
April 25	G. W. A. A.	3:30	There
May 3	Fairfax	2:00	There
May 5	Herndon	3:30	There
May 11	Occoquan	3:30	There
May 13	Falls Church	3:30	Home
May 17	G. W. A. A.	3:30	Home
May 27	W. L.	2:30	There
May 31	Fairfax	3:30	Home
June 3	W. L.	3:30	Home

Managers Gallahan, Fewell, Leatherland and Coach Waid

Softball is sponsored by the school to participate in interscholastic games.

Practice starts around the fifteenth of March. Any girls athletically inclined are urged to participate.

A representative schedule with the major schools is followed in softball each year.

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Martin Lawrence Adem—*Sleepy*—2208 Richmond Highway, Groveton, Virginia, Al. 6247. Hobby: Women. Ambition: Doctor. Clubs and Athletics: Newspaper Club, 1 year.

Jean Alcock—*Jeannie*—28 Belleview Avenue, Fair Haven, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 7418. Hobby: Animals. Ambition: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine. Clubs and Athletics: Future Homemakers of America, 4 years, Secretary, 1 year; Girl Scouts, 2 years, Treasurer, 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year; Softball, 1 year, Manager; Basketball, 1 year.

George Howard Alexander—*Reds*—R. F. D. 4, Box 71, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 5063. Hobby: Souvenirs from different places. Ambition: To Get Rich Quick.

William H. Appich, Jr.—*Billy Apple*—350 West Oak Street, Groveton, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 8392. Hobby: Model Airplanes and Sports. Ambition: To Become an Aeronautical Engineer and Emperor of all Groveton Clubs and Athletics; Football; Weight Team, 1 year.

Sarah Lee Aycock—Occoquan, Virginia; Lorton Reformatory; Ext. 29. Hobby: Reading and going to the movies. Ambition: Stenographer. Clubs and Athletics: Glee Club, 1 year.

Ella Emma Baker—*Butch*—Rose Hill Farm, Route 5, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 0089. Hobby: A "certain" boy. Ambition: Clerk-typist and housewife. Clubs and Athletics: Girl Scouts, 3 years, Secretary, 1 year.

Nanci Leigh Ball—*Torchy*—115 Massey Court, Fairhaven, Virginia. Hobby: Riding any horse I can mount. Ambition: Architect, interior decorator. Clubs and Athletics: Public Speaking Club, 1 year; Won State Spelling Championship, April, 1947.

Kyle Beach—*Prince Albert*—Lorton, Virginia, Box 35, Lorton 16F12. Hobby: Sports. Ambition: Merchant Marines. Clubs and Athletics: Patrols, 1 year; Year Book, 1 year; Baseball Manager, 2 years; Football Manager, 1 year.

Betty Ann Beales—Route 3, Box 18, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 3934. Hobby: Bowling. Ambition: To become a good stenographer. Clubs and Athletics: Library Club 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year.

Betsy Anna Beales—Route 3, Box 18, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 3934. Hobby: Learning to dance. Ambition: To become a good stenographer. Clubs and Athletics: Library Club, 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year; Student Government, 2 years, Representative; Year Book, Business Manager, 1 year.

Jacqueline Bender—*Jackie*—Route 1, Box 546, Alexandria, Virginia, Engleside 89-W-11. Hobby: Playing the piano. Ambition: To be a piano teacher and an accompanist. Clubs and Athletics: Student Government, 2 years; Secretary of Public Relations, 1 year; Judicial Member, 1 year; Girl Scouts, Secretary, 1 year; Paper Staff, 3 years, Feature Editor, 1 year; Year Book Club, 1 year; Pep Club, 2 years.

Marjorie Virginia Bollinger—*Margie*—Route 5, Box 294, Alexandria, Virginia. Hobby: Dancing, skating and boys. Ambition: To settle down for a certain boy. Clubs and Athletics: Home Economics Club, 2 years; Girl Scouts, 1 year; Pep Club, 2 years; Paper Staff, 1 year; Softball, 3 years; Art Club, 1 year; Glee Club, 1 year.

Mildred Katherine Batton—*Millie*—P. O. Box 275, Alexandria, Virginia, Engleside 93-W-2. Hobby: Boys. Ambition: Housewife. Clubs and Athletics: Girl Scouts, 1 year; Pep Club, 2 years.

Charles Henry Brisco—*Buck*—R. F. D. 1, Alexandria, Virginia. Hobby: Sports. Ambition: None. Clubs and Athletics: Art Club, 1 year; Distributive Education Club, 1 year.

Lucie Brown—*Blondie*—Route 1, Springfield, Virginia, Eng. 137-J-3. Hobby: Boys. Ambition: Secretary. Clubs and Athletics: Home Economics Club, 2 years; Girl Scouts, 1 year.

Mildred Ann Buckman—*Buck*—327 West Collard Street, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 5558. Hobby: Skating and swimming. Ambition: To be a nurse. Clubs and Athletics: Science Club, 1 year; Home Economics Club, 3 years; Cheerleader, 1 year; Pep Club, 3 years; Paper Staff, 1 year.

Broadus T. Bunch, Jr.—*Chuck*—Springfield, Virginia, Al. 8570. Hobby: Collecting odd neckties and drawing Ambition: Drafting architecture plans for houses. Clubs and Athletics: Science Club, Reporter, 1 year; Patrols, 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year.

Charles William Burkhart—*Bill*—1300 G. Street, New Alexandria, Virginia. Hobby: Women. Ambition: To loaf. Clubs and Athletics: Basketball, 1 year.

Elizabeth Ann Cameron—*Ann*—14 Byrd Drive, Fairhaven, Virginia, Al. 8669. Hobby: Roller skating and dancing. Ambition: Secretary and to find me a man. Clubs and Athletics: F. H. A. Club, 3 years; Patrols, 1 year.

Peggy Ann Carter—*Baby-Tank*—Route 4, Box 283, Alexandria, Virginia. Hobby: Dancing and W. A. P. Ambition: To become a Wave or typist. Clubs and Athletics: Year Book Club, 1 year; Patrols, 1 year; Home Economics Club, 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year.

Owen C. Case—*Casey*—U-204-D, Gray's Hill Village, Virginia. Hobby: Collecting stamps. Ambition: Naturalist or pilot. Clubs and Athletics: Football, 1 year; Basketball, 1 year.

Frances Lee Caton—*Butch, Jr.*—Route 5, Box 281, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 1646. Hobby: Dancing and roller skating. Ambition: Clerk-typist. Clubs and Athletics: Girl Scouts, 3 years, President, 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year.

Russell E. Clark—*Clark*—Lorton, Virginia, Lorton 92-F-4. Hobby: Women. Ambition: To have fun and make a living. Clubs and Athletics: Distributive Education Club, 1 year.

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James David Cooke—*Young Dave*—Route 5, Box 265, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 5777. Hobby: Sports. Ambition: To go one week without staying in for Mrs. Ames. Clubs and Athletics: Baseball, 3 years; Football, 3 years; Basketball, 2 years; Monogram Club, 2 years; Vice President of Freshman Class; Sports Editor of *Em Vee Hi*, 1 year; Spanish Club, 1 year.

Virginia Marie Cooper—*Ginny*—Route 4, Box 327, Alexandria, Virginia, Engleside 25. Hobby: Jimmy. Ambition: To be an excellent conversationalist. Clubs and Athletics: Glee Club, 2 years; Home Economics Club, 1 year.

Barbara Joan Copithorn—*Babs*—226 West Collard Street, Groveton, Virginia, Al. 1893. Hobby: Singing, dancing and boys. Ambition: To marry a millionaire. Clubs and Athletics: Glee Club, 4 years; Girl Scouts, 2 years; Pep Club, 3 years.

Edward Shelton Craig—*Squirrel*—U-19-B Gray's Hill Village, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, Ft. Belvoir 6234. Hobby: Sports, hunting, and fishing. Ambition: To become a successful money-making Chiropractor. Clubs and Athletics: Science Club, 1 year; Key Club, 2 years; Student Government, 2 years, President, 1 year; Vice President of Junior Class; Monogram Club, 2 years.

Charles C. Culver—*Chuck*—U-21-D Gray's Hill Village, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Hobby: Electricity. Ambition: Electrical engineer. Clubs and Athletics: Art, 1 year.

Dorothy Louise Dail—*Dottie*—Route 1, Box 7, Springfield, Virginia, Al. 8493. Hobby: Photography and canaries. Ambition: To build the house that William and I have planned. Future years to be a good wife and mamma and most of all to remember high school. Clubs and Athletics: Girl Scouts, 4 years; Paper Staff, 3 years; Home Economics Club, 2 years; Pep Club, 1 year; Glee Club, 1 year.

Greta Joan Crabtree—*Jo*—Route 4, Box 418, Queen's Lane, Groveton, Virginia, Al. 8963. Hobby: Horseback riding and dancing. Ambition: Typist and bookkeeper. Clubs and Athletics: Cheerleader, 2 years, Co-Captain, 1 year; Year Book Club, 2 years, Assistant Editor, 1 year; Home Economics Club, 2 years; Glee Club, 2 years; Science Club, Secretary, 1 year; Pep Club, 2 years; Patrols, 1 year.

Betty Cranford—*Bett*—Fort Belvoir, Virginia, Lorton 15-F-4. Hobby: Reading, movies and playing the piano. Ambition: To become a famous doctor and get rich quick. Clubs and Athletics: Girl Scouts, 2 years; Paper Staff, 2 years, Exchange Editor, 1 year.

Eleanor Lucille Coumes—*Ellie*—Route 5, Box 179, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 2964. Hobby: Cooking. Ambition: To become a nurse. Clubs and Athletics: Home Economics, 3 years.

Stella Mae Curtis—*Estelle*—Lorton, Virginia. Hobby: Collecting postal cards. Ambition: To make a good housewife. Clubs and Athletics: Science Club, 1 year; Glee Club, Treasurer, 1 year; Paper Staff, Reporter, 1 year.

Roxanne Bell Dachtler—*Roxy*—28 Fairhaven Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia, Te. 3962. Hobby: Reading. Ambition: To marry Edgar Odenwalder, Jr. Clubs and Athletics: Home Economics Club, 4 years, Treasurer, 1 year; Paper Staff, 1 year; Girl Scouts, 2 years, Vice President, 1 year; Basketball, 1 year, manager, 1 year; Pep Club, 2 years; Student Government, 1 year; Volleyball, 1 year.

Ruth Dant—23 Hillcrest Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 8288. Hobby: Drawing and painting. Ambition: To become a Commercial Artist. Clubs and Athletics: Art Club, 1 year; Home Economic Club, 1 year; Secretary of Sophomore Class; Year Book Club, Art Editor, 1 year.

Lawrence Elmer Darr—*Elmer*—Route 5, Box 237, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 2877. Hobby: Dancing and baseball. Ambition: To be a Sports Writer. Clubs and Athletics: Football, 1 year; Basketball, 1 year; Baseball, 3 years.

Earl R. Davis—*Swanee*—Route 1, Box 386, Alexandria, Virginia. Hobby: None. Ambition: To retire at the age of 50. Clubs and Athletics: Baseball, 2 years; Student Government, 1 year.

Gordon Davis—*Fella*—Lorton, Virginia. Hobby: Model building. Ambition: Naval aviator. Clubs and Athletics: Art Club, 2 years, Treasurer, 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year; Glee Club, 1 year; President of Senior Class.

Shirley Belle Dodd—*Shirley*—106 East Lee Street, Groveton, Virginia, Al. 7538. Hobby: Cooking. Ambition: Homemaker. Clubs and Athletics: Home Economics Club, 2 years.

Eleanor Dodson—*Bubbles*—Springfield, Virginia, Al. 8949. Hobby: Flirting with boys. Ambition: To find a real man. Clubs and Athletics: Girl Scouts, 3 years, Secretary, 1 year, Treasurer, 1 year, Secretary and Treasurer, 1 year; Paper Staff, 2 years; Home Economics, 2 years; Glee Club, 2 years.

Page Doughton, Jr.—*Page, Jr.*—Route 1, Box 391, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 7162. Hobby: Girls, girls, girls. Ambition: To be a good draftsman. Clubs and Athletics: Patrols, 4 years, captain, 1 year; Glee Club, 2 years; Public Speaking, 1 year; Art Club, 2 years; Student Government; Secretary of Safety, 1 year.

Shirley Lee Dove—*Shirley*—Route 5, Box 67, Alexandria, Virginia. Hobby: Taking pictures and bowling. Ambition: Secretary or stenographer. Clubs and Athletics: Home Economics Club, 1 year.

Kenneth Kates Everritt—*Kates*—2601 Swain Drive. Hobby: Sports. Ambition: To make a lot of money. Clubs and Athletics: Senior Class Reporter; Football, 3 years; Baseball, 3 years; Monogram Club, 3 years.

Shirley Jean Eldert—*Shirl*—Route 4, Box 281, Alexandria, Virginia, Eng. 83-W-11. Hobby: None. Ambition: To be a hairdresser. Clubs and Athletics: Secretary of Freshman Class; Paper Staff, 3 years, Advertising Manager, 1 year; Home Economics Club, 2 years; Pep Club, 3 years; Patrols, 1 year; Monogram Club, 1 year; Cheerleader, 1 year.

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Robert Epps—*Bobby*—No. 2, Williamsburg Road, Jefferson Manor, Alexandria, Virginia, Ov. 6695. Hobby: Hillbilly music. Ambition: To major in hillbilly music. Clubs and Athletics: Distributive Education Club, 1 year.

Audrey Jean Fenimore—*Abigail*—Box 212, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 4397. Hobby: Trying to skate. Ambition: To be a florist. Clubs and Athletics: Home Economics Club, 3 years; Girl Scouts, 1 year; Science Club, 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year.

Barbara Jean Freeland—*Bobbie*—Route 4, Box 415, Alexandria, Virginia, Eng. 21-J-2. Hobby: Roller skating and horseback riding. Ambition: To be a good secretary. Clubs and Athletics: Home Economics Club, 4 years; Pep Club, 2 years; Girl Scouts, 1 year; Glee Club, 1 year; Basketball, 3 years.

Adrienne Kent Fleenor—*Star*—Silverbrook Road, Lorton, Virginia, Lorton 57-F-2. Hobby: All sports. Ambition: To do something really worth while. Clubs and Athletics: Newspaper Club, 3 years, Editor-in-Chief, 1 year; Student Government, 1 year; Girl Scouts, 1 year; Pep Club, 2 years; Monogram Club, 2 years; Basketball, 2 years; Softball, 2 years; Cheerleader, 1 year.

Margaret Marie Flinchum—Route 5, Box 265-A, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 6778. Hobby: Sports and music. Ambition: None. Clubs and Athletics: Glee Club, 1 year; Patrols, 2 years; Home Economics Club, 3 years, officer, 1 year; Art Club, 1 year; Basketball, 3 years; Volleyball, 1 year; Softball, 2 years; Pep Club, 1 year.

Janet Flowers—*Boots*—Route 1, Box 418, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 1990. Hobby: Collecting pitchers and souvenirs. Ambition: To travel and see the world. Clubs and Athletics: Year Book Club, 1 year; Paper Staff, 1 year; Home Economics Club, 1 year.

Charles E. Ford, Jr.—*Charlie*—162 21st Street, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, Belvoir 3162. Hobby: Stamps. Ambition: Engineer. Clubs and Athletics: Distributive Education Club, 1 year.

Joan Gelling—*Joanie*—149 Temple Trailer Village, Ov. 1978. Hobby: Reading. Ambition: To marry a professional baseball player. Clubs and Athletics: Science Club, 1 year; Paper Staff, 1 year; Patrols, 1 year; Girl Scouts, 1 year.

Emil Gentilini—*Judy*—Route 5, Box 44, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 4969. Hobby: Sports. Ambition: Something in the field of sports. Clubs and Athletics: Glee Club, 3 years; Baseball, 1 year; Football, 1 year.

Raymond Leon Grimsley—*Preach*—Route 5, Box 411, Alexandria, Virginia. Hobby: Fishing. Ambition: To become an electrical engineer. Clubs and Athletics: Distributive Education Club, 1 year.

Marvin Louis Harley—*Lou*—Lorton, Virginia, Lorton 33-F-11. Hobby: Sports. Ambition: To work. Clubs and Athletics: Football, 2 years; Baseball, 2 years; Student Government, 1 year; Monogram Club, 2 years.

Joyce Mildred Hill—*Squeaky*—Route 1, Box 258, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 5055. Hobby: Dancing and keeping a Sports Scrapbook. Ambition: To become a professional model. Clubs and Athletics: Glee Club, 1 year; Patrols, 2 years; Girl Scouts, 1 year; Reporter of Class, 2 years; Cheerleader, 1 year; Student Government, 1 year; Year Book Club, Typing Editor, 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year.

Donald Lee Hoffman—*Huff*—Route 4, Box 70, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 6729. Hobby: Hunting. Ambition: To work with the Virginia Forrest Service.

Catherine Virginia Hall—*Katie*—Springfield, Virginia. Hobby: Visiting. Ambition: Secretary or typist. Clubs and Athletics: Home Economics Club, 3 years; Pep Club, 2 years; Patrols, 2 years.

Janice Lou Harris—*Chicken*—Route 1, Box 385-A, Alexandria, Virginia. Hobby: Skating. Ambition: Just to rest for a couple of years. Clubs and Athletics: Glee Club, 4 years; Patrols, 1 year.

Robert Timothy Hogan—*Hogan*—168-A, Middleton Road, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, Belvoir 3169. Hobby: Bowling, swimming and reading. Ambition: To become a coach. Clubs and Athletics: Public Speaking Club, 1 year; Football, 1 year; Basketball, 1 year.

John William Hughes—*John Bull*—Route 4, Box 323, Alexandria, Virginia, Eng. 72-W-11. Hobby: Photography. Ambition: To be the owner of a large dairy farm. Clubs and Athletics: Football, 2 years; Year Book Club, 1 year; Key Club, 2 years, Treasurer, 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year; Monogram Club, 1 year.

Edna Doris Huntington—*Tootie*—Route 1, Springfield, Virginia, Eng. 142-J. Hobby: Movies. Ambition: Secretary. Clubs and Athletics: Home Economics Club, 3 years; Patrols, 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year.

Donna Judy—*Punche*—Route 5, Box 83, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 1946. Hobby: Basketball. Ambition: To be a teacher. Clubs and Athletics: Basketball, 3 years; Art Club, 1 year; Home Economics Club, 2 years; Pep Club, 1 year; Paper Staff, 1 year; Glee Club, 2 years.

James Harvey Lamb—*Jim*—Route 4, Alexandria, Virginia. Hobby: Building model airplanes. Ambition: Pilot. Clubs and Athletices: Student Government, 1 year; Key Club, 2 years, Vice President, 1 year; Vice President of Senior Class.

Francis Theodore Levay—*Ted*—Route 4, Box 346, Alexandria, Virginia. Hobby: Eating and hunting. Ambition: Electrical engineer. Clubs and Athletics: Baseball, 2 years.

Laurie Magner—*Shortie*—Route 1, Box 46, Springfield, Virginia. Hobby: Bowling. Ambition: To make a success. Clubs and Athletics: Girl Scouts, 3 years; Distributive Education, Secretary, 1 year.

Bill Maple—*Mape*—Qtrs. 35, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, Belvoir 2235. Hobby: Military Sciences and Tactics. Ambition: Army. Clubs and Athletics: Key Club, 2 years; President of Junior Class; Football, 2 years; Track, 2 years; Newspaper Club, 1 year; Debate Club, 1 year.

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Ruby Virginia McClary—*Toots*—Route 5, Box 132, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 5283. Hobby: To spend evenings with William, and drawing. Ambition: Stenographer. Clubs and Athletics: Treasurer of Freshman Class; Student Government, 1 year; Patrols, 2 years; Paper Staff, 2 years; Art Club, 2 years.

Robert Morris—*Hero*—Route 4, Box 424, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 4740. Hobby: Sports. Ambition: To join the Navy. Clubs and Athletics: Art Club, 1 year; Monogram Club, 1 year; Football, 2 years.

Ellen Morris—Lorton, Virginia, Lorton 7-F-11. Hobby: Listening to the radio. Ambition: To go to work. Clubs and Athletics: Home Economics Club, 3 years.

Opal Marie Moore—*Butchie*—U-216-D Pope Road, Gray's Hill Village, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Hobby: Knitting. Ambition: To be a famous dress designer. Clubs and Athletics: Home Economics Club, 1 year; Distributive Education Club, 1 year, Treasurer.

Carl Morrison—*Kelly*— Lorton, Virginia. Hobby: Baseball and hunting. Ambition: To make a career in the Civil Service. Culbs and Athletics: Patrols, 1 year; Distributive Education Club, 1 year.

John Myers—*Jay*—Route 4, Box 268, Alexandria, Virginia. Hobby: Sports. Ambition: None. Clubs and Athletics: Football, 1 year.

Jackie Newman—*Man*—Route 4, Box 243, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 8944. Hobby: Baseball. Ambition: To join the Navy, and then become a professional baseball player. Clubs and Athletics: Glee Club, 2 years; Distributive Education, 2 years; Baseball, 1 year; Basketball, 1 year.

Jane Jeanette Niceley—*Toots*—3 Posey Lane, Alexandria, Virginia. Hobby: Oil painting and my Bill. Ambition: Just to live a happy life with a home of *our* own. Clubs and Athletics: Art Club, 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year; Treasurer of Sophomore Class; Student Government, 3 years; Secretary of Activities, 2 years; Home Economics Club, 1 year; Paper Staff, 1 year; Year Book Club, 1 year, Assistant Advertising Manager; Secretary of Senior Class; Prom Committee, 1 year; Winner of Short Story Award; Home-Coming Queen Attendant.

Gene Newville—*Bambino*—Route 5, Box 172, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 7137. Hobby: Sports. Ambition: Be a coach. Clubs and Athletics: Glee Club, 1 year; Football, 4 years; Basketball, 2 years; Baseball, 4 years.

Ollie Nolan—West Oak Street, 117-B-13, Alexandria, Virginia. Hobby: Collecting Baseball pictures. Ambition: To be a ball player.

Betty Jean Oden—*Jeanie*—Route 3, Box 52, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 5938. Ambition: Secretary or typist. Clubs and Athletics: Home Economics Club, 2 years.

Edgar Odenwalder, Jr.—*Red*—47 Fort Drive, Fairhaven, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 2455. Hobby: Sports. Ambition: To become a good mathematician. Clubs and Athletics: Science Club, 1 year; Monogram Club, 3 years; Paper Staff, Sports Editor, 1 year; Football, 3 years; Basketball, 4 years; Track, 2 years.

Herbert L. Otis—*Herby*—Route 1, Box 124, Springfield, Virginia. Hobby: To see how many short, blonde-headed girls I can take out. Ambition: To be in the Army Air Force. Clubs and Athletics: Baseball, 1 year.

Alice Marie Overvik—*Susie*—Route 5, Box 446, Alexandria, Virginia, Eng. 66-W-11. Hobby: Drawing. Ambition: Commercial Artist or teacher. Clubs and Athletics: Art Club, 4 years, Secretary, 1 year; Glee Club, 1 year; Girl Scouts, 1 year.

Louise Mae Painter—*Lou*—P. O. Box 312, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 6101. Hobby: Bicycle riding and sports. Ambition: To be a nurse. Clubs and Athletics: Art Club, 1 year; Home Economics Club, 1 year; Glee Club, 2 years; Parliamentarian; Pep Club, 1 year; Basketball, 1 year.

Thelma Audrey Paul—*Reds, Shorty*—Route 5, Box 116, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 3847. Hobby: Dancing and eating. Ambition: Typist or dancer. Clubs and Athletics: Glee Club, 5 years; Pep Club, 1 year.

Betty Jean Perry—*Perry, Shorty*—320 West Collad Street, Groveton, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 8405. Hobby: Roller Skating and Trying to keep up with Eleanor Dodson. Ambition: To become a clerk typist and to get out of school. Clubs and Athletics: Girl Scouts, 4 years, Song Leader and Assistant Secretary; Home Economics Club, 1 year; Pep Club, 3 years; Softball, 1 year.

Arthur N. Petitt, Jr.—*Si*—Route 1, Box 369, Alexandria, Virginia. Hobby: Running around with girls. Ambition: To get out of school. Clubs and Athletics: Distributive Education Club, 1 year.

Dolores Eleanor Petitt—*Lois*—Box 12, Newington, Virginia, Eng. 157-J-4. Hobby: Music. Ambition: To become a singer. Clubs and Athletics: Patrols, 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year; Home Economics Club, 2 years.

Betty Jean Plaugher—*Little Girl*—Route 5, Box 118, Alexandria, Virginia, Te. 9548. Hobby: Riding, music, Swimming, and Roller Skating. Ambition: Stenographer. Clubs and Athletics: Glee Club, 3 years, Pianist, 3 years, President, 1 year; Student Government, 1 year; Paper Staff, 2 years; Home Economics Club, 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year; Vice President of Sophomore Class; Softball, 1 year.

Gene Pugh—*Pugh*—Route 2, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 5806. Hobby: Drawing. Ambition: Journalist and novelist. Clubs and Athletics: Art Club, 2 years; Yearbook Club, 1 year; Paper Staff, 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year.

Helen Joan Roland—*Jo*—2756 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia, Ov. 1004. Hobby: Skating and dancing. Ambition: To travel around the world and make something of myself. Clubs and Athletics: Girl Scouts, 4 years; Pep Club, 3 years.

Margaret Sanborn—*Marge*—Route 3, Box 1-B, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 7603. Hobby: Cooking. Ambition: Housewife or Nurse. Clubs and Athletics: Pep Club, 1 year; Glee Club, 1 year; Home Economics Club, 1 year.

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Connie Lou Sapp—*Connie*—Route 4, Box 354, Alexandria, Virginia, Eng. 13-J-11. Hobby: None. Ambition: To be a good Stenographer. Clubs and Athletics: Reporter of Junior Class; Reporter of Student Government, 1 year.

Robert Sapp—*Sapps*—Route 4, Box 354, Alexandria, Virginia, Eng. 13-J-11. Ambition: To play Professional Baseball. Clubs and Athletics: Football, 2 years; Basketball, 2 years; Baseball, 3 years.

Margaret Irene Sawyers—P. O. Box 1087, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 0967. Hobby: Collecting dolls and singing. Ambition: To teach music at Mount Vernon High School. Clubs and Athletics: Glee Club, 2 years; Art Club, Secretary, 1 year; Student Government, 1 year; Secretary of Sophomore Class; Public Speaking, 1 year; Debate Club, 1 year.

Dolly Jean Snellings—*Jeannie*—Route 5, Box 329, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 5697. Hobby: Skating, photography and boys. Ambition: To be successful in life. Clubs and Athletics: Girl Scouts, 2 years; Pep Club, 1 year; Home Economics Club, 3 years, Reporter, 1 year.

Viola Shifflett—Lorton, Virginia, 97-F-2. Hobby: Reading. Ambition: Typist and to marry a rich man. Clubs and Athletics: Home Economics Club, 3 years; Pep Club, 1 year.

Wanda Ruth Sharp—Route 4, Box 284, Alexandria, Virginia, Engleside 1-J-2. Hobby: Reading. Ambition: To travel. Clubs and Athletics: Girl Reserves, Vice President, 1 year; Dramatics Club, 1 year; Home Economics Club, 3 years; Crafts Club, 1 year; Basketball, 1 year.

Hazel Beatrice Shepherd—*Bee*—Route 1, Box 520, Lorton, Virginia. Hobby: Making new friends and boys. Ambition: To become a successful secretary after graduation and marry a millionaire. Club and Athletics: Home Economics Club, 2 years; Pep Club, 1 year.

Martha Dolores Shepherd—*Teeny*—Lorton, Virginia, Lorton 9-F-3. Hobby: Collecting snapshots. Ambition: To be something worth while. Clubs and Athletics: Library Club, 1 year.

Mary Ann Shepherd—*Mezzy*—Lorton, Virginia. Hobby: Dancing, skating, and bowling. Ambition: To be a secretary or professional dancer. Clubs and Athletics: Patrols, 2 years; Pep Club, 1 year.

Edward Porter Showalter—*Eddie*—U-89-C, Gray's Hill Village, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Ambition: To become a pilot. Clubs and Athletics: Distributive Education Club, 1 year.

Joyce Ann Simms—*Jo*—413 West Oak Street, Groveton, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 4086. Hobby: Music and sports. Ambition: To be a successful accountant or stenographer. Clubs and Athletics: Science Club, 1 year; Glee Club, 2 years; Cheerleader, 1 year; Monogram Club, 1 year; Student Government, 2 years, Treasurer, 1 year; Yearbook Club, 1 year, Club Editor; Paper Staff, 1 year.

Anne Simms—*Shorty*—Lorton, Virginia, Lorton 21-F-12. Hobby: Music. Ambition: To become a typist. Clubs and Athletics: Home Economics Club, 1 year.

Eugene Solot—*Gene*—807, 14th Street, New Alexandria, Virginia, Ov. 3296. Hobby: Model ships and collecting snakes. Ambition: To go to college. Clubs and Athletics: Art Club, 2 years.

Alvin Vernon Staples—*Pullo*—Route 5, Box 330, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 4862. Hobby: Collecting foreign money. Ambition: To become an automobile mechanic. Clubs and Athletics: Distributive Education Club, 1 year.

George Stauss—374 Washington Avenue, Wellington Villa, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 6995. Hobby: Photography. Ambition: Do research in physics and split the electron. Clubs and Athletics: Public Speaking, Debate, 2 years, President, 1 year; Glee Club, 2 years; Key Club, 2 years; Paper Staff, News Editor, 1 year; Americana Quiz, 1 year; Baseball, 1 year; Chorus, Orchestra and Cadet Band.

Charles Stevens—*Chicken*—Route 1, Alexandria, Virginia. Hobby: Football. Ambition: To get out of school.

Jeffrey Robert Stewart, Jr.—*Jeff*—Route 5, Box 274, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 3553. Hobby: Roller skating, football, and dancing. Ambition: To be a successful engineer and build a bridge over the Chesapeake Bay. Clubs and Athletics: Football, 4 years; Baseball, 1 year; Paper Staff, 3 years, Sports Editor, 1 year, Associate Editor, 1 year; Yearbook Club, 2 years, Assistant Sports Editor, 1 year; Key Club, 1 year; Spanish Club, 1 year; Student Government, 1 year; Monogram Club, 1 year; Treasurer of Senior Class.

Charles William Thomas—*Egg*—802 Potomac Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 4698. Hobby: Sports. Ambition: To become an All-American in football. Clubs and Athletics: Student Government, 1 year; Year Book Club, 2 years; Science Club, 1 year; Pep Club, 3 years; Monogram Club, 3 years; Football, 3 years; Baseball, 2 years.

Page Thompson—*Tillie*—Route 4, Box 130, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 7644. Hobby: Sports, Ambition: To play Professional Baseball. Clubs and Athletics: Football, 4 years; Baseball, 4 years.

Bobbie Jeverna Tucker—*Bobbie*—Route 4, Box 244, Alexandria, Virginia, Al, 8421. Hobby: Dancing, sports and collecting salt and pepper shakers. Ambition: To teach Home Economics or Physical Education. Clubs and Athletics: F. H. A., 2 years, Parliamentarian, 1 year, President, 1 year; Cheerleaders, 2 years, Captain, 1 year; Pep Club, 1 year; Basketball, 1 year; Paper Staff, Assistant Feature Editor, 1 year; Monogram Club, 2 years.

Eula Turner—*Rusty or Reds*—Temple Trailer Village No. 189. Hobby: Teachers. Ambition: To be a successful coach. Clubs and Athletics: Girl Scouts, 1 year; Paper Staff, 1 year; Year Book Club, 2 years, Sports Editor, 1 year; Student Government, 2 years, Senior Judicial Representative, 1 year; Debate Club, 1 year; Softball, 4 years; Basketball, 3 years; Volleyball, 1 year.

Raymond Lee Violett—*Ray*—Lorton, Virginia, Lorton 76-F-20. Hobby: Fishing. Ambition: To get out of school if possible. Clubs and Athletics: Glee Club, 2 years; Science Club, 1 year; Distributive Education Club, 1 year.

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Frances Jean Volz—*Jeannie*—Temple Trailer Village. Hobby: Dancing. Ambition: To become a good nurse. Clubs and Athletics: Paper Staff, Circulation Manager, 1 year.

Keister Lee Walker—*Curly*—U-61-D, Gray's Hill Village, Fort Belvoir, Virginia. Hobby: Boating and Flying. Ambition: To be a pilot or a swaby. Clubs and Athletics: Science Club, 1 year; Patrols, 2 years; Keep Virginia Green, 2 years; Distributive Education Club, 1 year.

Billy Warren—*Bee Bee*—P. O. Box 785, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 0360. Hobby: Hunting and sports. Ambition: To go to college, get a job and make a lot of money. Clubs and Athletics: Student Government, 2 years; Science Club, 2 years; Monogram Club, 3 years; Football, 4 years; Basketball, 2 years; Track, 1 year; Baseball, 2 years.

Lester Watson—*Les*—U-26 Apartment D, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, Belvoir 8133. Hobby: Girls. Ambition: Professional Basketball player. Clubs and Athletics: Year Book Club, 1 year; Monogram Club, 2 years; Track, 1 year; Basketball, 2 years.

Dorothy Weaver—*Dot*—303 West Lee Street, Groveton, Virginia, Al. 7951. Hobby: Dancing and sports of all kinds. Ambition: To wait for a certain boy from the Graduating Class of '51. Clubs and Athletics: Pep Club, 3 years; Cheerleader, 2 years, Co-Captain, 1 year; Glee Club, 1 year; Home Economics Club, 2 years, Treasurer and Vice President; Monogram Club, 2 years; Patrols, 1 year; Student Government, 1 year, Secretary; Year Book Club, 2 years, Assistant Business Manager and Editor; Basketball, 1 year; Softball, 1 year; Varsity Queen; Home-Coming Queen's Court; School Beauty, 1 year.

Mary Virginia Welton—*Honey*—Route 4, Box 354-E, Alexandria, Virginia, Eng. 1-J. Hobby: Roller skating and sewing. Ambition: To do my best in whatever I attempt to do.

Dorson Worden Wilcox—*Red*—Ace Cabins, Route 4, Box 445, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 9592. Hobby: Playing the guitar. Ambition: Forest Ranger or rancher. Clubs and Athletics: Glee Club, 3 years; Basketball, 2 years.

George Witbeck—417 West Oak Street, Groveton, Virginia, Al. 7943. Hobby: Stamps and aviation. Ambition: To graduate from high school. Clubs and Athletics: Glee Club, Reporter, 1 year.

Virginia Joan Worley—*Jo*—Route 5, Box 315, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 4491. Hobby: Murder mysteries and records. Ambition: To marry a certain red-haired flier; Clubs and Athletics: Glee Club, 2 years, Secretary and Treasurer; Debate Club, 1 year; Substitute School Bus Driver, 1 year; Patrols, 1 year, Secretary and Lieutenant.

Loretta Agnes Young—*Lotte Lu*—Route 4, Box 405, Alexandria, Virginia, Eng. 85-J. Hobby: Bowling tinpens. Ambition: To be a Champion Bowler. Clubs and Athletics: Pep Club, 2 years; Monogram Club, 1 year; Year Book Club, 1 year; Cheerleader, 1 year.

Charles Daniel Young—*Charlie*—Route 5, Box 389, Alexandria, Virginia, Eng. 98-W-3. Hobby: Taking pictures. Ambition: To be a photographer. Clubs and Athletics: Baseball, 1 year; Student Government, 3 years, Vice President, 2 years, Judicial Department, 1 year.

Barbara Zehring—*Boobie*—802 13th Street, Alexandria, Virginia, Al. 1797. Hobby: Music. Ambition: To be a nurse and marry a wealthy man. Clubs and Athletics: Paper Club, Business Manager, 1 year.

Last Will and Testament

We, the Graduating Class of the Mount Vernon High School, in the County of Fairfax, and the State of Virginia, do hereby leave the following wholeheartedly to you, the underclassmen, from whom we are sadly departing, to use, develop, and help you achieve your ambitions and success. May you use them to the best of your ability in solemn reverence to us, the foregoing givers.

I, Martin Adem, leave all my women to anyone who's rough enough to handle them.

I, Jean Alcock, leave Sue Carsons a share of my deep love for animals in hopes that she will use it in the future.

I, Howard Alexander, leave all hard feeling toward me to Ronald Mason.

I, Sarah Aycock, leave my ability to play speedball to Rena Best.

I, Billy Appich, leave old Mount Vernon—Destination Unknown!

I, Emma Baker, leave because "Buch, Jr.," does.

I, Nanci Leigh Ball, leave my fountain pen to anyone needing one.

I, Betty Beales, leave my ability to anyone who can take two years of bookkeeping and shorthand and get good grades.

I, Kyle Beach, leave my ability to manage to anyone who likes it as I did.

I, Jackie Bender, leave my love for music to Betsy Slaughter.

I, Marjorie Bollinger, leave my ways and friends to anyone who can keep them.

I, Charles Brisco, leave Mount Vernon to all other people who have to come to it.

I, Lucie Brown, leave my natural blonde hair to Virginia Huffman.

I, Ann Buckman, leave the nickname Tillie Thompson gave me, to Jimmy Darr.

I, Broadus T. Bunch, Jr., leave the better things of life, such as school days, to Catherine A. Van Dournes.

I, William Burkhart, leave my ambition for loafing to any one who wants it.

I, Mildred Batton, refuse to leave my Dennis and his convertible to anyone.

I, Ann Cameron, leave my ability to skate and meet people to my little one, Barbara Wharton.

I, Peggy Carter, leave as I came here.

I, Owen Case, leave my chemistry and algebra to June Pearson.

I, Frances Caton, leave because "Butch" does.

I, Russell Clark, leave behind a seat in Miss Whitt's room for Charles L. Clark.

I, David Cooke, leave?????

I, Gordon Cooper, leave my ability for the love of football to anyone who loves sports.

I, Virginia Marie Cooper, leave the answer for getting through Mount Vernon, perseverance, ability and a seat behind.

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I, Barbara Copithorn, leave my high soprano voice to Dixie Lloyd.

I, Shelton Craig, leave my love for the women to Kenneth Everritt.

I, Joan Crabtree, leave on the first bus out—Where am I going? You don't know do you?

I, Betty Cranford, leave my five feet, ten and a half inches to June Pearson.

I, Eleanor Coumes, leave my love for math to Lois Atcheson.

I, Stella Curtis, leave my love for Civics Class to any poor senior who wants it.

I, Roxanne Dachtler, leave my long blonde hair to Joan Shepherd.

I, Ruth Dant, leave Shorthand to anyone who has the nerve! ! !

I, Dorothy Dail, Refuse to leave my engagement ring, and my William to anyone. But, I do leave my big brother for the first time, period! . .

I, Lawrence Darr, leave my ability for failing English to James Shinault.

I, Earl Davis, leave all my women to Jackie Miller.

I, Gordon Davis, leave my commercial ability to Marion Nelson.

I, Shirley Dodd, leave my English 4 class to any lower classman that likes it.

I, Eleanor Dodson, leave my ability to skip school without getting caught to my brother, Eddie.

I, Page Doughton, leave the Captain of Patrols to anyone who can satisfy some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time.

I, Shirley Dove, leave my privilege to ride in a new Ford each year to anyone who does not have this privilege.

I, Kenneth Everritt, leave next Year! !

I, Shirley Eldert, leave my dimples to Leah Henry.

I, Audrey Fenimore, leave my ability to sing "Baby Face" to Leah Henry.

I, Barbara Freeland, leave my ability to get under Mrs. Provance's skin to Nancy Thurston.

I, Kent Fleenor, leave my love for Athletics and Athletes to Raymona Arvin.

I, Margaret Flinchum, leave my ability to play basketball to Norma.

I, Janet Flowers, leave all my English homework to Jean Flowers, hoping she enjoys it as much as I did.

I, Charles Ford, leave all my old books behind.

I, Joan Gelling, leave my love for W. L. and G. W. to Jo Ann Young.

I, Emil Gentilini, leave my love for Baseball to Jimmie Miller.

I, Raymond Grimsley, leave my desire for English to anyone, who wants it.

I, Billy Hughes, leave my ability to work, play football and attend school every day to anyone who can do it.

I, Louis Harley, leave my love for all sports to my brother, Joe.

I, Joyce Hill, leave my love for meeting new people and making new friends to anyone who wants it.

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I, Donald Hoffman, leave my looks and voice to Chester Chinn.

I, Catherine Hall, leave my love for Mount Vernon to my aunt, Bernetta Hall, in hopes she will have as much fun as I have had.

I, Janice Harris, leave my ability to sing "There is a GLEN" to Miss Bittle.

I, Robert Hogan, leave my ability to struggle with geometry and math subjects to anyone who wants it.

I, Doris Huntington, leave my love for Mount Vernon to Bernetta Hall.

I, Donna Judy, leave my love for basketball to my sister, Minta.

I, James Lamb, leave my ability to do homework during the last minute, to anyone who can do it.

I, Francis Levay, leave Mount Vernon where I found it.

I, Laurie Magner, leave my ability to get my homework in to some poor sap.

I, Bill Maple, leave my ability to talk and think fast to any one having trouble getting through four years of High School.

I, Ruby McClary, leave thanks to Mr. Landis and Mr. Buckley for making this a wonderful school.

I, James Morris, leave all the homework in Miss Whitt's class to some poor junior.

I, Robert Morris, leave my love for sports to Richard Lacey.

I, Ellen Morris, leave my love for Physical Education to my sister, Blanche.

I, Opal Moore, leave my best wishes to the underclassmen . . . I just hope to leave.

I, Carl Morrison, leave Mount Vernon, Finally.

I, John Myers, leave my love of football to anyone who will take it.

I, Jackie Newman, leave my speed to Boogie.

I, Jane Niceley, leave my ability to squirm out of complicated and embarrassing situations to anyone who has little enough sense to get into the positions in the first place.

I, Gene Newville, leave my love for football to anyone who wants to break their necks.

I, Ollie Nolan, leave my homework troubles.

I, Betty Jean Oden, leave my quietness to Fay Wray.

I, Edgar Odenwalder, Jr., leave basketball to somebody with longer legs and more wind.

I, Herbert Otis, leave all the nice looking eighth graders to anyone who wants one, but leave mine alone.

I, Alice Ovrevik, leave my love for drawing to Jean Flowers.

I, Louise Painter, leave my love for the football pleayers to Leah Henry.

I, Audrey Paul, leave Mount Vernon High School after five years of foolishness.

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I, Betty Perry, leave my height to Anita Hollins and my love of softball, and other sports, to anyone who does not like them.

I, Arthur N. Pettit, Jr., leave Mrs. Ames English Class to the student body of Mount Vernon High School.

I, Dolores Pettit, leave my best wishes to any student desiring to become a senior.

I, Betty Jean Plaugher, leave my position as pianist for three years for the Glee Club to anyone who has as much patience.

I, Gene Pugh, leave my witty remarks to Richard Eney.

I, Helen Roland, leave my love for skating and dancing to my sister, Tink.

I, Margaret Sanborn, leave my neat notebook to anyone who can push it around in a wheelbarrow.

I, Connie Sapp, leave my name "Sap" to anyone who doesn't like school.

I, Robert Sapp, leave after————years of hard work.

I, Irene Sawyers, leave my love for music and Miss Bittle to Ilse Smakula.

I, Dolly Jean Snellings, leave my love for skating to my sister, Cecelia, but refuse to leave her my love for a certain boy.

I, Viola Shifflett, leave all my love for my teachers to Geraldine Shifflett.

I, Wanda Sharp, leave my love for Macbeth to any poor junior who wants it.

I, Hazel Shepherd, leave my love for the good ole days at Mount Vernon to my brother, Buddy.

I, Martha Shepherd, leave my love for shorthand to my sister, Betty.

I, Mary Ann Shepherd, leave my desire for dancing to Irene Harley.

I, Edward Showalter, leave my dislike of getting up in the morning to Carl Morrison.

I, Joyce Simms, leave my ability to get up to my neck in club work to Leah Henry.

I, Anne Simms, leave my love for music to Eleanor Hepler.

I, Vernon Staples, leave my vocational subjects to anyone who wants them, Mainly D. E.

I, Eugene Solot, leave any L's or U's I receive this year to my brother, Ray Solot.

I, George Stauss, leave 3597 text book pages, a trash can full of papers and volume 53 of the Senior Scholastic to any up and coming junior like James Conkey.

I, Charles Stevens, leave my love for Physical Education and Home Economics to Richard Lacey.

I, Jeffrey Stewart, leave my eleven years in a quandary to any first grader at Franconia.

I, Charles Thomas, leave Mount Vernon before I die of old age.

I, Page Thompson, leave my girl troubles to Fuzzy Everly.

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I, Jeverna Tucker, leave my love for dancing to my brother, Wayne, who will be here next year.

I, Eula Turner, leave my humble gratitude to the nicest faculty I have ever known.

I, Raymond Violett, leave the big City of Pohick to anyone who would like to live in New York.

I, Frances Volz, leave my quietness to my sister, Elsa Mae.

I, Keister L. Walker, leave my mid-class maps to Dicky Kaufman—Sleep Well.

I, "Bee Bee" Warren, leave my love for football and the line to anyone who is nuts.

I, Mary Welton, leave my love for Civics to my brother, Robert.

I, Lester Watson, leave my 16½-cylinder (Model "A") Ford to Louis Rossie.

I, Dot Weaver, refuse to leave my "Lenny Boy" to anyone.

I, Dorson Wilcox, leave PERIOD.

I, George Witbeck, leave civilization to become a hermit.

I, Joan Worley, leave my technique for staying out of class to my friend, Anne.

I, Loretta Young, leave my hysterical giggling (by order of Audrey) to Sally Dachtler.

I, Charles Young, leave Mount Vernon High.

I, Barbara Zehring, leave my 5′ 7″ to Betty McCord.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand to this LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT at Fairfax, Virginia, this 14th day of June, A. D., 1949.

GRADUATING CLASS OF JUNE, 1949
MOUNT VERNON HIGH SCHOOL
ROUTE 1
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

ATTESTING CLAUSE

On this 14th day of June, 1949, the Graduating Class of Mount Vernon High School whose names are subscribed to the above and foregoing document, signed the same in our presence and in the presence of each of us and declared it to be their LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT towards the Mount Vernon High School, its faculty and remaining student body. We, at their request and in their presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto affixed our signatures the day and year first above written in the County of Fairfax in the State of Virginia.

FLORENCE R. PROVANCE
5 CLEVELAND AVENUE
TAKOMA PARK 12, MARYLAND

Prophecy

The edition of the *Em Vee Hi* Alumni Paper finds the '49 Alumni in a peek at the briefs prepared for us by the editorial staff.

Martin Adem is advertising as a baby specialist—age limit 18 years.

Eleanor Coumes is helping the young brides with their home nursing problems. Her latest visit was to *Stella Curtis's* home. The new arrival's name in Howard, Jr.

Catherine Hall is the most prominent nurse in Springfield.

Louise Painter, *Frances Volz*, and *Barbara Zehring* are all on Doctor *Ann Buckman's* staff at Gallinger Hospital in Washington.

Jeverna Tucker has majored in Home Economics and is teaching at Mount Vernon High.

Shirley Dodd, who attended Madison College, mastered in Home Economics. She is also teaching at Mount Vernon.

Jean Alcock is a veterinarian and makes up formulas of her own. There seems to be quite a few marriages lately.

Mildred Batton has just repeated the matrimonial vows and is on her honeymoon in Florida.

Mary Ann Shepherd was married recently and seems to be very happy in her small bungalow in Lorton.

Barbara Copithorn seems to be doing very well. Recently she married a multimillionaire and they are living in their lovely mansion on the Potomac.

Emma Baker had a house warming for her 17-room mansion not long ago.

Joan Worley, the murder mystery writer, has finally married that certain red-headed flier.

Joan Crabtree is now a "Painter." She has created some new dance steps, and she is now teaching at Arthur Murray's.

Betty Plaugher is married and owns a music school. In her spare time she teaches piano.

Roxanne Dachtler is happily married to a professional basketball player.

After finally leaving Mount Vernon, *Charles Stevens* has settled down in New Jersey. He's showing class, too, because he owns a large estate and several cadillacs.

Ruby McClary's husband has just made the rank of Lieutenant in the Army.

Margaret Sanborn married her high school boy friend, one of the Spilman boys.

Anne Simms married several years ago and is hoping to leave New Jersey soon for a new Army location.

Ann Cameron married her skating partner. They make a wonderful dance team on skates.

The former *Dorothy Dail* and her William have the most modern home in Springfield, which is now a booming town on the outskirts of Alexandria.

Jane Niceley and her twin boys have returned home from Tulsa, Oklahoma, where her husband is a jet test pilot.

Quite a few of our Alumni are celebrities:

Billy Appich was voted "The Most Intelligent Professor of Notre Dame."

Betty and *Betsy Beales* are the well-known stenographers for one of the greatest detectives in the United States, Dick Tracy.

Shelton Craig has become the first Secretary of State at only twenty-eight years of age. Wow, what a record! He and his wife, the former *Joyce Simms*, have a country estate in Fairfax County.

Bill Burkart, is the United States Ambassador to Germany.

Irene Sawyers has just made her debut at the Met. She can also be seen on Television.

Joyce Hill, world-famous model, has just received the title of "Miss America of 1959." Nice going!

Dorothy Weaver owns her own dress shoppe known as the "Rachelle Shoppe," and she designs her own clothes.

Nearby you will find *Opal Moore's* Shoppe. She is a world-famous dress designer. I guess you've heard of "Opals Originals."

Sarah Aycock has just devised a new method of Shorthand. With the "Aycock Method" stenographers will be able to write at least 300 words a minute.

Shirley Eldert now has her own beauty salon and has devised many new ways of styling hair.

Owen Case has really gotten up in this world since he discovered uranium in his back yard.

Howard Alexander has his own Comedy acts at the Capitol Theatre.

Jackie Bender, the new star playing with Jose Iturbi, and *Marjorie Bollinger's* acts have been held over for weeks because of their wonderful display of talent.

Lucie Brown, the girl with the lovely blonde hair, is starring on *Charles Briscoe's* television programs.

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Broadus Bunch, the contractor, still hopes to build a new gym, auditorium, cafeteria, and swimming pool at Mount Vernon High School.

Janice Harris is a famous skating star. She has been vacationing so she will be fit for her Madison Square Garden Debut.

The flowers for this year's Junior-Senior Prom have been provided by *Audrey Fenimore*. She makes the lovely corsages in her own flower shop.

Robert Epps and *Dorson Wilcox* have their own hillbilly band and can be heard any hour over WARL.

Louis Harley works so hard that in a recent election he was voted the "Hardest Working Man of '59."

Donald Hoffman is now Chief of the Penn-Daw Fire Department. He has proven himself to be the most dependable chief in all types of fires.

Billy Hughes has the largest dairy farm in the country! and, hired *Doris Huntington* as his private secretary.

James Lamb has designed a new airplane; it is faster in speed and lighter in weight.

Barbara Freeland now teaches shorthand at Strayers Business College.

Betty Oden is typist for her husband who owns a large business firm.

Alice Overik recently exhibited several great paintings. She has finally consented to teach commercial art.

Audrey Paul seems to be famous for creating new dance steps, although she prefers her old style occasionally.

Betty Perry has finally settled down as clerk-typist to *Arthur Petitt*, who has his own business in Engleside.

Dolores Petitt sings on television every Saturday night.

After working ten years in a Civil Service job, *Carl Morrison* at last sits in a chair with his feet on his desk, giving orders.

Bill Maple, after graduating from West Point, is serving as a Captain in the Army of Uncle Sam.

Peggy Carter, who is still quiet, is secretary to the Mayor of Alexandria.

Gene Pugh has had her first book published, "Ten Years Out of Mount Vernon." She drew her own illustrations.

Connie Sapp is reporter of "Big Jim's" newspaper and *Viola Shifflet* is his typist.

Dolly Jean Snellings has her own radio program, and entertains a Hollywood guest star every Sunday night.

Hazel Shepherd has graduated from college several years ago and has a wonderful job with the government.

Martha Shepherd is now head bookkeeper for a large business firm in Washington, D. C.

Eugene Solot heard that there were snakes in Wyoming so he moved there and now owns the largest snake farm in the United States.

George Stauss in his efforts to split the electron, is the cause of the explosion that split Wellington.

Jeffery Stewart constructed a bridge. Results: A big splash! ! "If at first you don't succeed, try and try again! ! So he did.

Mary Welton is a well known seamstress. She makes costumes for skating performers.

Charles Young has his own picture studio in Alexandria and has been taking pictures for the Mount Vernon annual for several years now.

Frances Caton is doing the secretarial work in the Franconia Post Office. She has a big job in front of her!

Russell Clark is remodeling the new Lyric Theatre. He seems to be getting up in this world—he is the manager-owner.

Gordon Cooper has started a club, "The Duke Street Ramblers," since his return home from the Navy.

Shirley Dove is still driving new Fords around. She is also doing secretarial work for her husband.

Page Doughton, head of the Draft Board, will draft one hundred more men this year than last.

Gordon Davis runs the new airport in Lorton and is working on a special airplane model of his own.

Betty Cranford, the famous pianist, is now studying to be a doctor.

Charles Culver, of Chicago, has become one of the leading electrical engineers of the time.

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Virginia Cooper's latest lecture was on "How to be a Good Conversationlist." Her next lecture will be to the Women's Club of Washington.

Kent Fleenor is quite a celebrity in Washington as she busily edits the *Times Herald.*

Herbert Otis seems to like Uncle Sam because he is still one of his right-hand men in the Army.

Robert Morris, after serving six years in the Navy, has come back to settle in his old home in Groveton.

The Mount Vernon Alumni have been very outstanding in sports in the past ten years.

Laurie Magner won the 1955 bowling tournament and has had a very successful season this year.

John Myers is a sports writer, and states the *Jackie Newman* hopes to sign up with the Cardinals when he gets out of the Navy.

Gene Newville is now the new coach at Mount Vernon. He has so many new plays the team hasn't lost a game this season.

Ollie Nolan supplies the papers with up-to-date pictures of ball players and sports items.

Charles Thomas is the most widely known All-American football player. He also enjoys a good baseball game.

Another important person in the sports field is *Page Thompson*, he is still knocking baseballs over the fence for the Cleveland Indians.

Robert Sapp plays pro-baseball with the New York Yankees. He really has a record of home-runs to boast about.

Loretta Young won the title of "Champion Tenpin Bowler of the United States" in 1959.

Lester Watson still has his "happy ways" and he plays basketball for the Washington Caps. They say he is their No. 1 guard.

Edgar Odenwalder, Jr., is also playing with the Caps and shares the title of "Star Player" with Lester.

David Cooke has taken John "Tree" Adams place as tackle for the Washington Redskins.

Kenneth Everritt is world famous "pigskin" toter for Notre Dame.

Nancy Ball has become the only Woman Jockey in the United States.

The Washington Redskins are trying to buy *Kyle Beach* as manager. He should make a good one, he has had enough experience!

Billy Warren after being an all-star football player for Furman, coaches there now.

Donna Judy is now coaching the Majorettes in softball and basketball at Mount Vernon High.

Robert Hogan coaches basketball for the Army in Oklahoma.

The new assistant Physical Ed. teacher at Mount Vernon is *Eula Turner.*

Lawrence Darr is writing the sports column for the *Franconia Daily.* The Darr's almost make a team themselves.

Earl Davis was finally spotted and is now playing baseball with the Senators.

Emil Gentilini has also proved to be successful in the sports world. He is now playing baseball for the Dodgers.

Traveling seems to be an important thing in some of our Alumni's lives:

Wanda Sharp and her husband have just returned from a trip around the world in their own airplane.

Helen Roland who has just returned from Europe says that her next trip will be to India.

George Witbeck has just set a new record in speed. His boss is the famous Howard Hughes.

Ruth Dant the famous commercial artist is traveling in Europe viewing historical art.

Janet Flowers has just returned from China. Her collection of souvenirs from foreign countries has gained recognition from the art lovers..

There were a few ads in the paper last night, advertising some Alumni's businesses. There was also an unusual want ad;

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How was that fellow classmates? Did you ever expect to find so many of your acquaintances following said walks of life. Be sure to subscribe for the '60 edition of the *Alumni News* and learn more about your friends.

And now a fond adieu from your favorite correspondents.

Best of Luck
Edd Hudson

Lots of luck always,
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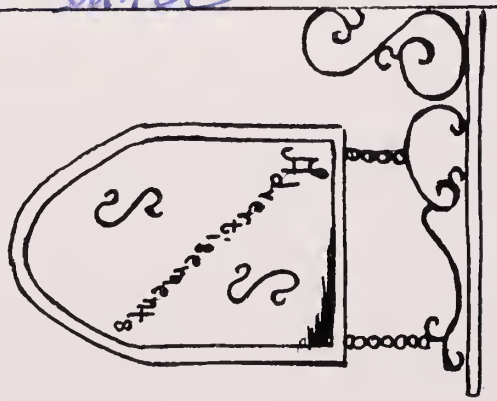

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